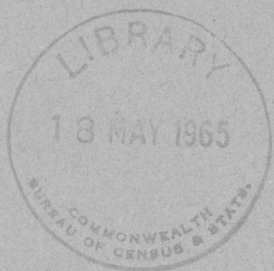


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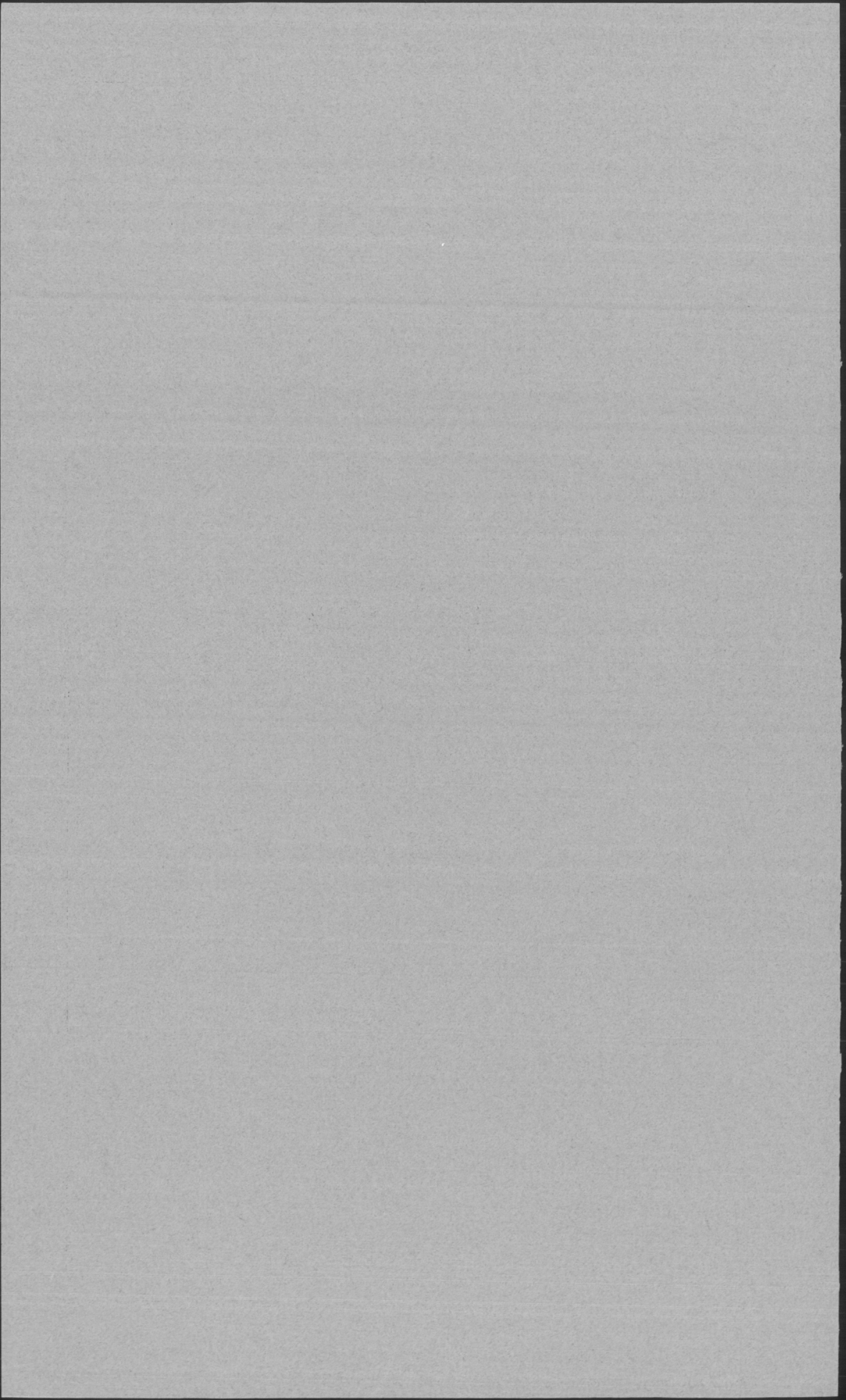
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Table No.:—	2			5	14	15
Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			£	£ thousand	d. per lb.
Year: 1957-58	826.4	312.5	1,138.9	20.48	107,693	62.8
1958-59	836.3r	321.3r	1,157.6r	21.14	100,990	48.3
1959-60	870.6	342.7	1,213.3	22.83	123,039	57.4
1960-61	876.5	343.6	1,220.1	24.06	102,095	51.9
1961-62	894.2	359.0	1,253.2	24.55	106,815	54.6
1962-63	914.5	369.7	1,284.2	25.08	115,192	59.5
1963-64	950.0	389.8	1,339.8	26.29	142,492	70.3
1963: June	914.9	369.8	1,284.7	25.33	4,630	65.0
July	914.6r	371.4	1,286.0r		6,754	64.0
Aug.	917.9r	372.4	1,290.3r		5,335	62.0
Sept.	920.4r	374.4	1,294.8r	27.70r	11,704	63.0
Oct.	926.0r	378.8	1,304.8r		21,203	66.0
Nov.	930.9	383.5	1,314.4		18,416	72.0
Dec.	932.9	383.5	1,316.4		14,246	71.0
1964: Jan.	936.1	380.4r	1,316.5r	25.01	13,125	72.0
Feb.	940.7	383.1	1,323.8		18,327	73.0
Mar.	944.4	386.9	1,331.3		11,535	73.0
Apr.	946.5	387.3	1,333.8	27.09	5,620	68.0
May	947.5	389.0	1,336.5		10,766	62.0
June	950.0	390.2	1,340.2		5,461	63.0
July	951.6	392.1	1,343.7	27.48	5,492	63.0
Aug.	952.6	393.7	1,346.3		4,947	63.0
Sept.	955.0	397.0	1,352.0		13,709	62.0
Oct.	955.5	400.3	1,355.8	29.66	15,753	61.0
Nov.	962.0	405.9	1,367.9		15,043	60.0
Dec.	965.9r	404.9r	1,370.8r		9,120	57.0
1965: Jan.	969.0	402.1	1,371.1	29.66	8,671	55.0p
Feb.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		13,157	56.0p

Table No.:—	34	38	40	45		47
Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered*	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
		Number	£ million	At end of period — £ million		
Year: 1957-58	87,281	1,094.4	n.a.	593.0	392.1	449.0
1958-59	94,328	1,143.2	196.1	611.7	381.5	488.3
1959-60	112,967	1,278.2	229.2	668.9	415.8	541.6
1960-61	110,355	1,328.8	238.3	664.1	420.7	569.2
1961-62	105,681	1,341.7	238.4	701.5	421.5	625.0
1962-63	129,978	1,436.1	255.4	749.0	453.5	704.0
1963-64	146,126	1,489.9	272.8	853.2	491.2	791.6
1963: June	9,855	361.9	259.6	749.0	453.5	704.0
July	13,068			755.1	453.8	713.4
Aug.	12,614			755.1	448.7	719.5
Sept.	12,638	406.8	273.3	765.2	440.2	725.5
Oct.	12,837			786.0	446.4	737.7
Nov.	12,803			805.7	450.9	743.0
Dec.	11,594			825.9	450.5	748.9
1964: Jan.	9,213	347.2	271.2	843.3	440.3	755.5
Feb.	11,064			852.1	441.3	761.6
Mar.	11,767			865.8	454.4	764.1
Apr.	13,576	374.0	272.8	868.2	466.9	768.7
May	12,629			850.5	478.8	774.7
June	12,323			853.2	491.2	791.6
July	14,403	383.0	277.4	860.9	498.9	800.3
Aug.	13,568			864.2	485.8	807.5
Sept.	12,840			879.5	485.3	815.2
Oct.	13,700	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	890.6	497.2	821.9
Nov.	11,880			909.2	500.0	825.1
Dec.	13,833			931.4	493.3	829.6
1965: Jan.	11,006			n.y.a.	n.y.a.	929.3
Feb.	11,680	n.y.a.	n.y.a.			n.y.a.

* See notes to relevant table.

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25	25	25	32		33	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
15,762	7,595	3,026†	30,061	26,445	17,802	1957-58 :Year
15,824	8,275	3,190†	35,143	30,030	18,979	1958-59
16,536	9,200	3,503†	41,811	33,408	21,460	1959-60
18,237	9,999	3,724†	36,701	36,397	23,588	1960-61
19,083	10,683	4,055†	32,640	32,349	23,538	1961-62
18,725	12,188	4,238†	34,700	31,344	23,164	1962-63
20,416r	13,781	4,789	43,484	33,730	25,335	1963-64
1,584	1,151	350	3,112	7,758	1,973	June :1963
1,976	1,288	398	3,108		2,228	July
1,711	1,240	423	3,607		1,975	Aug.
1,594	1,082	395	3,995		2,069	Sept.
1,912	1,075	383	3,464		2,180	Oct.
1,851	1,050	399	3,884	8,581	2,200	Nov.
1,342	1,003	406	2,962		2,172	Dec.
1,106	967	404	3,229	8,433	1,865	Jan. :1964
1,818	1,055	394	3,230		2,043	Feb.
1,628	1,168	411	3,628		2,087	Mar.
1,764r	1,187	363	4,256		2,186	Apr.
1,854r	1,300	395	3,886		2,128	May
1,860r	1,366	418	4,235	9,450	2,202	June
2,074r	1,446	436	4,371		2,406	July
1,638r	1,370	447	4,354		2,228	Aug.
1,754r	1,222	444	4,304		2,161	Sept.
1,911	1,194	412	3,784		2,237	Oct.
1,898	1,158	418	3,977	10,466	2,287	Nov.
1,324	1,126	440	3,725		2,334	Dec.
1,392	1,104	437	3,048		2,017	Jan. :1965
1,799	1,127	385	3,642		n.y.a.	Feb.

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Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average —£ million	Index*	£ million	Base : 1959-60 = 100	Base : Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	s. per week	
230	332.5	266.5	102	339	269†	1957-58 :Year
249	356.0	281.4	90	336	275†	1958-59
296	492.2	364.8	100	348	283†	1959-60
323	504.7	410.3	95	360	297†	1960-61
327	534.0	345.6	96	336	300†	1961-62
357	541.1	393.8	101	340	301†	1962-63
412	589.2	493.0	114p	346	303†	1963-64
381	546.8	31.3	109	346	302	June :1963
410	562.0	43.8	109	349	302	July
351	583.1	38.7	107	348	303	Aug.
389	583.5	37.7	108	348	303	Sept.
408	574.5	42.8	111	345	303	Oct.
430	574.0	41.8	118	342	303	Nov.
458	589.3	38.3	117p	339	303	Dec.
380	603.5	35.6	119p	340	303	Jan. :1964
440	608.0	39.5	120p	343	303	Feb.
425	602.6	38.8	120p	347	303	Mar.
413	592.2	47.9	115p	349	303	Apr.
420	594.3	43.6	110p	352	305	May
436	603.6	44.5	110p	353	315	June
467	611.7	49.8	110p	356	315	July
425	609.2	41.3	110p	357	315	Aug.
454	600.0	45.3	109p	356	315	Sept.
455	586.4	44.6	109p	353	315	Oct.
474	583.4	45.5	108p	351	315	Nov.
501	579.9	50.9	104p	352p	31	Dec.
440	580.9	38.5	102p	354p	315	Jan. :1965
466	567.9	41.4	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	315	Feb.

† Year ended 31st May.

† Operative from February.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

- The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:—
 - monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
 - monthly returns from governmental authorities;
 - some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
 - estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.

The figures for current months are subject to revision in the light of annual factory censuses, periodical surveys of retail establishments, and other collections.

- Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, are excluded from the scope of the series.
- The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.

Month	Governmental Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1955: June	222.1	43.8	265.9	574.5	244.4	818.9	796.6	288.2	1,084.8
1956: June	223.7	45.8	269.5	588.3r	252.4r	840.7	812.0r	298.2r	1,110.2
1957: June	223.9	47.0	270.9	599.6	260.2	859.8	823.5	307.2	1,130.7
1958: June	228.0	47.8	275.8	598.4	264.7	863.1	826.4	312.5	1,138.9
1959: June	231.2	50.5	281.7	605.1r	270.8r	875.9r	836.3r	321.3r	1,157.6r
1960: June	232.0	52.3	284.3	638.6	290.4	929.0	870.6	342.7	1,213.3
1961: June	239.2	55.4	294.6	637.3	288.2	925.5	876.5	343.6	1,220.1
1961: Nov.	241.6	56.0	297.6	640.6	299.5	940.1	882.2	355.5	1,237.7
Dec.	241.7	56.0	297.7	641.1	300.3	941.4	882.8	356.3	1,239.1
1962: Jan.	242.8	56.5	299.3	641.6	296.1	937.7	884.4	352.6	1,237.0
Feb.	245.1	56.7	301.8	645.0	297.2	942.2	890.1	353.9	1,244.0
Mar.	246.2	56.5	302.7	646.7	300.7	947.4	892.9	357.2	1,250.1
Apr.	247.0	57.3	304.3	644.1	300.1	944.2	891.1	357.4	1,248.5
May	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.3	301.6	948.9	893.9	358.9	1,252.8
June	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.6	301.7	949.3	894.2	359.0	1,253.2
July	245.5	57.3	302.8	647.8	301.6	949.4	893.3	358.9	1,252.2
Aug.	244.2	57.3	301.5	649.5	302.7	952.2	893.7	360.0	1,253.7
Sept.	243.5	57.1	300.6	653.2	305.4	958.6	896.7	362.5	1,259.2
Oct.	242.8	57.2	300.0	655.9	308.1	964.0	898.7	365.3	1,264.0
Nov.	243.6	57.2	300.8	660.9	312.4	973.3	904.5	369.6	1,274.1
Dec.	243.4	57.2	300.6	660.0	311.7	971.7	903.4	368.9	1,272.3
1963: Jan.	244.6	58.4	303.0	661.0	308.3	969.3	905.6	366.7	1,272.3
Feb.	246.1	58.4	304.5	664.6	310.1	974.7	910.7	368.5	1,279.2
Mar.	246.9	58.4	305.3	666.5	310.6	977.1	913.4	369.0	1,282.4
Apr.	248.0	58.9	306.9	666.5	311.2	977.7	914.5	370.1	1,284.6
May	249.1	59.1	308.2	665.9	310.8	976.7	915.0	369.9	1,284.9
June	249.2	59.4	308.6	665.7	310.4	976.1	914.9	369.8	1,284.7
July	249.2r	59.8	309.0r	665.4r	311.6	977.0r	914.6r	371.4	1,286.0r
Aug.	249.2	59.8	309.0	668.7r	312.6	981.3r	917.9r	372.4	1,290.3r
Sept.	249.6	59.7	309.3	670.8r	314.7	985.5r	920.4r	374.4	1,294.8r
Oct.	249.7	59.9	309.6	676.3r	318.9	995.2r	926.0r	378.8	1,304.8r
Nov.	249.1	60.4	309.5	681.8	323.1	1,004.9	930.9	383.5	1,314.4
Dec.	249.8	60.6	310.4	683.1	322.9	1,006.0	932.9	383.5	1,316.4
1964: Jan.	251.8	61.5	313.3	684.3	318.9r	1,003.2r	936.1	380.4r	1,316.5r
Feb.	252.3	61.5	313.8	688.4	321.6	1,010.0	940.7	383.1	1,323.8
Mar.	253.0	61.8	314.8	691.4	325.1	1,016.5	944.4	386.9	1,331.3
Apr.	253.3	62.4	315.7	693.2	324.9	1,018.1	946.5	387.3	1,333.8
May	253.5	62.7	316.2	694.0	326.3	1,020.3	947.5	389.0	1,336.5
June	253.0	63.1	316.1	697.0	327.1	1,024.1	950.0	390.2	1,340.2
July	252.9	63.5	316.4	698.7	328.6	1,027.3	951.6	392.1	1,343.7
Aug.	252.8	63.7	316.5	699.8	330.0	1,029.8	952.6	393.7	1,346.3
Sept.	252.2r	63.7	315.9r	702.8r	333.3	1,036.1r	955.0	397.0	1,352.0
Oct.	252.0	63.8	315.8	703.5	336.5	1,040.0	955.5	400.3	1,355.8
Nov.	252.8	64.3	317.1	709.2	341.6	1,050.8	962.0	405.9	1,367.9
Dec.	254.0	64.5r	318.5r	711.9r	340.4r	1,052.3r	965.9r	404.9r	1,370.8r
1965: Jan.	256.7	65.8	322.4	712.3	336.3	1,048.7	969.0	402.1	1,371.1

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental and semi-governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Manufacturing	Building and Construction	Transport, Storage, and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Community, Business, and Personal Services*	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment†
Thousands									
MALES									
1954: June	29.3	293.6	92.0	98.4	22.2	49.4	63.0	68.5	774.8
1960: June	21.5	342.5	101.6	100.1	28.7	57.7	71.5	81.9	870.6
1961: June	20.9	331.5	103.5	102.2	31.1	59.0	73.5	87.0	876.5
1962: June	19.5 ^r	343.0	105.3	100.2	32.2 ^r	58.9	74.8	90.2	894.2
1963: June	19.3	349.0	106.2	101.2	33.4	59.5	79.4	94.9	914.9
1964: June	19.6	363.7	109.2	103.8	35.6	61.0	83.3	100.0	950.0
1963: July	19.4	348.9	106.1	101.2	33.3	59.0	79.9 ^r	94.9	914.6 ^r
Aug.	19.3	349.6	106.8	101.3	33.4	59.9 ^r	80.2 ^r	95.5	917.9 ^r
Sept.	19.3	350.4	107.0	101.6	33.5	60.2	80.6 ^r	96.0	920.4 ^r
Oct.	19.3	352.2	106.6 ^r	101.7	33.5	60.6	81.5	97.1	926.0 ^r
Nov.	19.3	353.7	108.1	102.2	33.6	61.0	83.7	97.4	930.9
Dec.	19.5	353.8	106.6	103.0	34.1	60.7	85.1	98.0	932.9
1964: Jan.	19.5	356.4	107.8	102.5	34.9	60.9	82.4	98.6	936.1
1964: July	19.6	364.8	109.4	103.8	35.6	61.2	83.3	100.0	951.6
Aug.	19.5	364.9	109.4	103.7	35.7	61.3	83.5	100.6	952.6
Sept.	19.6	366.0 ^r	109.5	103.9	35.6	61.7	83.4	101.3	955.0
Oct.	19.6	365.3	109.3	104.3	35.6	62.2	83.7	101.6	955.5
Nov.	19.8	368.0	109.1	105.0	35.6	62.7	85.4	102.1	962.0
Dec.	19.9	369.6	108.0	106.1	36.1	63.5	85.5	103.1 ^r	965.9 ^r
1965: Jan.	20.1	371.4	109.0	106.6	36.6	63.4	83.5	103.9	969.0
FEMALES									
1954: June	0.4	86.7	1.1	12.0	13.7	16.4	48.7	85.3	275.8
1960: June	0.5	108.6	1.9	13.5	21.1	20.0	55.7	108.0	342.7
1961: June	0.5	97.7	2.1	14.0	22.9	20.6	57.2	114.2	343.6
1962: June	0.6 ^r	105.5 ^r	2.2	13.8	23.1	20.3	60.8	118.2	359.0
1963: June	0.5	106.3	2.4	14.0	23.8	20.9	64.5	122.4	369.8
1964: June	0.6	113.9	2.5	15.1	25.0	21.4	66.8	129.2	390.2
1963: July	0.5	106.9	2.4	14.1	23.8	20.9	64.8	122.8	371.4
Aug.	0.6	108.2	2.4	14.1	23.8	21.0 ^r	63.9	123.3	372.4
Sept.	0.6	109.6	2.4	14.0	23.8	21.1	64.1	123.9	374.4
Oct.	0.6	111.7	2.4	14.1	23.9 ^r	21.3	65.2	124.5 ^r	378.8
Nov.	0.6	112.1	2.4	14.4	24.4	21.4	67.9	125.1	383.5
Dec.	0.5	110.5	2.5	14.5	24.7	21.1	69.5	124.9	383.5
1964: Jan.	0.5	109.9	2.5	14.3	25.0	21.1	65.2	126.4	380.4
1964: July	0.6	115.3	2.6	15.2	24.9	21.5	66.7	129.3	392.1
Aug.	0.6	116.0	2.6	15.3	24.9	21.7	66.7	129.7	393.7
Sept.	0.6	117.5	2.6	15.5	24.9	21.8	67.4	130.6	397.0
Oct.	0.6	119.1	2.6	15.6	24.9	22.2	67.7	131.4	400.3
Nov.	0.6	120.1	2.7	16.0	25.2	22.4	70.9	131.7	405.9
Dec.	0.6	118.7	2.7	16.1	25.4	22.3	71.3	131.3 ^r	404.9 ^r
1965: Jan.	0.6	118.5	2.7	15.9	25.8	22.1	67.5	132.3	402.1
PERSONS									
1954: June	29.7	380.3	93.1	110.4	35.9	65.8	111.7	153.8	1,050.6
1960: June	22.0	451.1	103.5	113.6	49.8	77.7	127.2	189.9	1,213.3
1961: June	21.4	429.2	105.6	116.2	54.0	79.6	130.7	201.2	1,220.1
1962: June	20.1	448.5 ^r	107.5	114.0	55.3 ^r	79.2	135.6	208.4	1,253.2
1963: June	19.8	455.3	108.6	115.2	57.2	80.4	143.9	217.3	1,284.7
1964: June	20.2	477.6	111.7	118.9	60.6	82.4	150.1	229.2	1,340.2
1963: July	19.9	455.8	108.5	115.3	57.1	79.9	144.7 ^r	217.7	1,286.0 ^r
Aug.	19.9	457.8	109.2	115.4	57.2	80.9	144.1 ^r	218.8	1,290.3 ^r
Sept.	19.9	460.0	109.4	115.6	57.3	81.3	144.7 ^r	219.9	1,294.8 ^r
Oct.	19.9	463.9	111.0 ^r	115.8	57.4 ^r	81.9	146.7	221.6 ^r	1,304.8 ^r
Nov.	19.9	465.8	110.5	116.6	58.0	82.4	151.6	222.5	1,314.4
Dec.	20.0	464.3	109.1	117.5	58.8	81.8	154.6	222.9	1,316.4
1964: Jan.	20.0	466.3	110.3	116.8	59.9	82.0	147.6	225.0	1,316.5
1964: July	20.2	480.1	112.0	119.0	60.5	82.7	150.0	229.3	1,343.7
Aug.	20.1	480.9	112.0	119.0	60.6	83.0	150.2	230.3	1,346.3
Sept.	20.2	483.5	112.1	119.4	60.5	83.5	150.8	231.9	1,352.0
Oct.	20.2	484.4	111.9	119.9	60.5	84.4	151.4	233.0	1,355.8
Nov.	20.4	488.1	111.8	121.0	60.8	85.1	156.3	233.8	1,367.9
Dec.	20.5	488.3	110.7	122.2	61.5	85.8	156.8	234.4 ^r	1,370.8 ^r
1965: Jan.	20.7	489.9	111.7	122.5	62.3	85.5	151.0	236.2	1,371.1

* Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, Amusements, etc., and other Community, Business and Personal Services.

† Includes other industrial groups (74,600 males, 16,800 females, 91,400 persons in January, 1965) not shown separately in the table.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1964							1965	
	Jan.	Feb.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
MALES									
Building Materials	17,183	17,127	17,363	17,371	17,432	17,446	17,447	17,514	17,528
Basic Metals	44,858	45,351	46,047	46,015	46,044	45,962	46,196	46,683	46,457
Transportation Equipment	20,313	20,444	21,067	21,136	19,379	21,064	21,005	21,193	21,212
Other Metal Manufacturing	44,691	45,047	46,539	46,700	46,875	46,991	46,959	47,121	47,419
Chemicals and Allied Products	11,428	11,424	11,446	11,513	11,491	11,559	11,625	11,830	11,805
Clothing and Textiles	11,100	11,220	11,390	11,285	11,289	11,288	11,257	11,276	11,374
Other (excluding Food)	23,845	23,910	24,815	24,864	24,948	24,713	24,696	24,669	24,658
Total of above	173,418	174,523	178,667	178,884	177,458	179,023	179,185	180,286	180,453
Food	17,996	18,215	17,511	17,592	17,901	18,038	18,296	17,878	18,314
Total, All Groups	191,414	192,738	196,178	196,476	195,359	197,061	197,481	198,164	198,767
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,786	1,790	1,799	1,827	1,901	1,919	1,911	1,928	1,908
Basic Metals	2,467	2,485	2,665	2,713	2,733	2,703	2,727	2,744	2,750
Transportation Equipment	2,716	2,786	2,993	3,008	3,039	3,004	3,067	3,042	3,113
Other Metal Manufacturing	14,566	15,041	16,262	16,706	16,970	17,156	17,040	16,912	17,196
Chemicals and Allied Products	2,832	2,876	2,931	2,983	2,964	2,928	2,932	2,970	3,007
Clothing and Textiles	20,697	20,986	21,647	21,736	21,838	21,861	21,679	21,734	21,776
Other (excluding Food)	7,837	7,924	8,294	8,404	8,454	8,484	8,441	8,431	8,565
Total of above	52,901	53,888	56,591	57,377	57,899	58,055	57,797	57,761	58,315
Food	7,970	8,587	7,408	7,562	7,970	8,175	8,469	7,708	8,831
Total, All Groups	60,871	62,475	63,999	64,939	65,869	66,230	66,266	65,469	67,146
PERSONS									
Building Materials	18,969	18,917	19,162	19,198	19,333	19,365	19,358	19,442	19,436
Basic Metals	47,325	47,836	48,712	48,728	48,777	48,665	48,923	49,427	49,207
Transportation Equipment	23,029	23,230	24,060	24,144	22,418	24,068	24,072	24,235	24,325
Other Metal Manufacturing	59,257	60,088	62,801	63,406	63,845	64,147	63,999	64,033	64,615
Chemicals and Allied Products	14,260	14,300	14,377	14,496	14,455	14,487	14,557	14,800	14,812
Clothing and Textiles	31,797	32,206	33,037	33,021	33,127	33,149	32,936	33,010	33,150
Other (excluding Food)	31,682	31,834	33,109	33,268	33,402	33,197	33,137	33,100	33,223
Total of above	226,319	228,411	235,258	236,261	235,357	237,078	236,982	238,047	238,768
Food	25,966	26,802	24,919	25,154	25,871	26,213	26,765	25,586	27,145
Total, All Groups	252,285	255,213	260,177	261,415	261,228	263,291	263,747	263,633	265,913

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W. The results are available a month earlier than the main employment series shown in Table 3. All figures have been revised since last issue.

5. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*, N.S.W.†

Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	£	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£	£
1955-56	18.62	19.68	18.21	19.38	18.97	1960-61	23.68	25.18	22.88	24.50	24.06
1956-57	19.49	20.83	19.14	20.34	19.95	1961-62	23.98	25.64	23.35	25.22	24.55
1957-58	20.22	21.49	19.47	20.75	20.48	1962-63	24.47	26.23	23.86	25.74	25.08
1958-59	20.94	22.22	19.97	21.41	21.14	1963-64	25.33	27.70	25.01	27.09	26.29
1959-60	22.04	23.53	21.83	23.90	22.83	1964-65	27.48	29.66			

* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period‡			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special¶	Total
Year: 1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	£ 1,732,137	£ 797,567	£ 162,621	£ 2,692,325
1958-59	43,605	12,210	55,815	2,429,242	927,534	142,597	3,499,373
1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	1,606,916	948,088	139,178	2,694,182
1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	1,332,960	886,945	132,112	2,352,017
1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	4,423,959	1,114,236	166,916	5,705,111
1962-63	55,393	19,674	75,067	4,098,981	1,401,886	174,934	5,675,801
1963-64	31,637	17,871	49,508	2,553,050	1,408,451	185,885	4,147,386
1963: December	3,935	1,681	5,616	186,758	115,400	15,019	317,177
1964: January	3,254	1,485	4,739	240,738	118,864	17,125	376,727
February	2,628†	2,240†	4,868†	197,249	103,742	13,531	314,522
March	1,660	1,410	3,070	167,812	122,069	14,763	304,644
April	1,786	1,447	3,233	153,994	109,904	15,669	279,567
May	1,925†	1,505†	3,430†	128,121	109,097	14,877	252,095
June	1,592	1,121	2,713	134,216	111,910	16,190	262,316
July	1,674	1,141	2,815	131,858	119,545	15,587	266,990
August	1,604†	1,170†	2,774†	118,507	132,383	14,629	265,519
September	979	774	1,753	93,070	126,813	15,298	235,181
October	1,081†	862†	1,943†	76,657	107,579	13,119	197,355
November	815	871	1,686	83,353	114,232	15,577	213,162
December	1,490	1,030	2,520	64,655	102,033	14,121	180,809
1965: January	2,402†	1,417†	3,819†	105,253	97,851	15,138	218,242
February	1,229	1,142	2,371	90,895	103,668	13,413	207,976

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

¶ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1958: June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	11,429	4,386	15,815
1959: June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	11,366	5,042	16,408
1960: June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	6,284	3,647	9,931
1961: June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
1962: June	11,541	5,494	17,035	4,303	673	14,815	7,196	22,011
1963: June	10,912	5,975	16,887	4,552	650	14,299	7,790	22,089
1963: December	6,883	4,332	11,215	4,552	762	10,337	6,192	16,529
1964: January	6,371	4,360	10,731	4,217	751	9,576	6,123	15,699
February	4,669	4,377	9,046	5,183	742	8,743	6,228	14,971
March	4,055	4,067	8,122	4,445	746	7,413	5,900	13,313
April	3,735	4,043	7,778	4,381	736	7,070	5,825	12,895
May	3,237	3,762	6,999	4,575	757	6,663	5,668	12,331
June	3,278	3,629	6,907	4,402	710	6,519	5,500	12,019
July	3,163	3,367	6,530	4,620	741	6,591	5,300	11,891
August	2,609	2,866	5,475	4,703	742	6,173	4,747	10,920
September	2,071	2,378	4,449	4,817	733	5,757	4,242	9,999
October	1,739	2,157	3,896	4,553	731	5,210	3,970	9,180
November	1,624	2,200	3,824	4,575	733	5,095	4,037	9,132
December	2,540	2,565	5,105	4,530	770	5,989	4,416	10,405
1965: January	2,656	2,680	5,336	4,254	728	5,886	4,432	10,318
February	2,060	2,510	4,570	4,269	724	5,317	4,246	9,563

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
	Thousands							
Year : 1958	126.1	32.6	17.7	11.2	28.7	10.8	4.4	231.5
1959	61.8	55.2	36.2	16.6	18.4	3.7	19.5	211.4
1960	88.1	86.0	47.8	24.6	48.7	49.1	72.5	416.8
1961	41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7	318.6
1962	41.2	83.3	75.7	30.6	46.7	24.3	1.6	303.4
1963	38.6	88.6	87.7	23.0	42.6	14.6	12.3	307.4
1962: Sept. Qr.	15.0	24.5	19.0	7.2	18.1	18.4	0.8	103.0
Dec. Qr.	7.8	37.5	40.1	7.7	5.3	2.2	0.1	100.7
1963: Mar. Qr.	11.8	23.0	20.2	3.7	11.3	2.5	0.1	72.6
June Qr.	7.1	8.6	13.5	5.7	22.0	0.3	1.2	58.4
Sept. Qr.	9.7	20.7	28.0	9.7	5.7	3.4	3.8	81.0
Dec. Qr.	10.0	36.3	26.0	3.9	3.6	8.4	7.2	95.4
1964: Mar. Qr.	3.2	17.1	20.5	9.2	12.1	10.2	0.2	72.5
June Qr.	12.1	14.1	10.9	8.8	6.8	1.4	13.2	67.3
Sept. Qr.	13.2	25.0	7.6	4.9	14.6	0.6	0.5	66.4

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population have been revised in the light of the final results of the 1961 census. The revised estimates represent the population ascertained at the 1954 census plus the subsequent natural increase and net migration (recorded net migration plus an adjustment for the discrepancy disclosed by the 1961 census). The estimates for periods since the 1961 census are subject to similar revision when the population is ascertained at the next census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year : 1957	1,845,075	1,817,829	3,662,904	27,394	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1958	1,875,863	1,852,937	3,728,800	18,201	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554
1959	1,908,062	1,886,015	3,794,077	19,660	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201
1960	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	36,231	81,983	35,030	1,735	29,328
1961	1,983,891	1,965,529	3,949,420	20,815	86,392	35,048	1,800	29,773
1962	2,015,081	2,001,554	4,016,635	18,637	85,439	36,861	1,825	30,360
1963	2,052,339	2,033,954	4,086,293	22,819	84,065	37,226	1,673	30,999
1962: Mar. Qr.	1,991,195	1,976,731	3,967,926	4,307	22,120	7,921	453	8,180
June Qr.	1,993,235	1,983,501	3,976,736	(—) 3,835	21,849	9,204	466	7,576
Sept. Qr.	2,003,039	1,991,179	3,994,218	7,612	21,054	11,184	486	6,605
Dec. Qr.	2,015,081	2,001,554	4,016,635	10,553	20,416	8,552	420	7,999
1963: Mar. Qr.	2,027,512	2,010,007	4,037,519	7,556	21,468	8,140	425	8,636
June Qr.	2,034,734	2,013,864	4,048,598	(—) 849	20,976	9,048	419	7,883
Sept. Qr.	2,042,768	2,022,642	4,065,410	6,585	21,351	11,124	418	6,672
Dec. Qr.	2,052,339	2,033,954	4,086,293	9,527	20,270	8,914	411	7,808
1964: Mar. Qr.	2,064,953	2,044,633	4,109,586	11,579	20,116	8,402	394	8,438
June Qr.	2,068,494	2,048,212	4,116,706	(—) 4,089	21,078	9,869	463	8,301
Sept. Qr.	2,077,567	2,057,991	4,135,558	10,867	20,168	12,183	410	7,016

* Excess of overseas and interstate arrivals over departures. The sign (—) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

The estimated population of **Metropolis of Sydney** was 2,300,100 persons at 30th June, 1964.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1957	1,807,770	1,781,358	3,589,128	1,825,734	1,798,577	3,624,311
1958	1,843,824	1,816,914	3,660,738	1,860,437	1,835,612	3,696,049
1959	1,876,386	1,852,644	3,729,030	1,893,263	1,869,076	3,762,339
1960	1,910,182	1,886,270	3,796,452	1,929,720	1,904,365	3,834,085
1961	1,951,836	1,924,085	3,875,921	1,970,618	1,944,100	3,914,718
1962	1,983,836	1,964,544	3,948,380	1,996,865	1,983,810	3,980,675
1963	2,015,028	2,000,435	4,015,463	2,034,834	2,016,153	4,050,987
1964	2,053,232	2,033,257	4,086,489			

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1963: August	151	128	103	115	125	154	113	98	109	110	159	206	135
September	73	115	115	72	98	73	100	113	105	79	141	143	103
October	69	99	108	113	95	80	97	116	106	93	116	73	96
November	126	86	77	57	91	104	94	68	79	161	142	120	151
December	124	147	122	88	126	130	154	125	133	138	115	241	145
1964: January	166	74	52	138	99	186	75	56	77	59	76	27	59
February	64	47	45	26	49	40	10	45	36	172	81	50	133
March	122	66	76	15	79	136	63	78	81	187	108	56	150
April	201	176	264	129	207	244	194	265	243	122	106	299	141
May	76	61	49	36	59	80	67	48	57	63	46	36	55
June	68	144	96	57	97	73	138	98	106	43	179	245	104
July	115	93	131	73	109	122	92	116	111	30	20	20	26
August	65	76	82	79	75	65	74	63	66	44	74	172	68
September	183	164	188	325	195	174	159	203	188	56	37	44	49
October	186	207	186	181	192	184	190	178	182	62	88	123	77
November	57	57	47	46	53	46	64	43	49	104	46	95	88
December	46	36	81	28	53	40	38	77	62	55	33	64	50
1965: January	43	8	2	16	17	38	6	2	7	52	40	21	45
February	36	10	7	10	16	29	8	4	9	54	40	23	46

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Sheep	mill. 48.9	67.9	71.0	68.1	69.5	70.0	71.8
Sheep Shorn	mill. 51.5	70.9	73.8	70.9	72.2	72.3	74.9
Wool Produced*	mill. lb. 437.1	684.2	715.4	664.3	701.2	693.7	731.3

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1959-60	1,290.3	392.2	58.3	1,740.8	58.7	22.7	0.4	81.8
1960-61	1,082.1	371.1	106.8	1,560.0	29.1	27.8	0.3	57.2
1961-62	1,063.1	365.9	127.3	1,556.3	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
1962-63	1,036.5	375.2	133.0	1,544.7	42.0	23.5	0.4	65.9
1963-64	1,072.4	416.5	147.6	1,636.5	59.6	26.6	1.1	87.3
1963-64: July-Feb.	810.4	325.5	138.0	1,273.9	95.5	37.0	18.7	151.2
1964-65: July-Feb.	748.8	353.6	136.1	1,238.5	129.8	55.6	23.7	209.1
1963: September	168.7	56.1	28.8	253.6	236.5	73.4	31.8	341.7
October	145.9	69.3	39.4	254.6	206.6	93.1	54.2	353.9
November	105.5	59.1	29.4	194.0	190.5	108.5	60.9	359.9
December	62.0	23.0	11.4	96.4	184.1	78.4	49.7	312.2
1964: January	41.9	18.0	4.0	63.9	159.2	48.5	33.1	240.8
February	58.0	32.8	5.8	96.6	95.5	37.0	18.7	151.2
1964: September	138.0	60.4	28.9	227.3	184.0	77.9	35.0	296.9
October	115.7	63.8	34.7	214.2	161.7	94.5	52.5	308.7
November	89.5	64.9	33.0	187.4	134.4	110.4	63.9	308.7
December	83.3	38.7	12.7	134.7	170.5	97.9	55.6	324.0
1965: January	56.5	24.3	3.8	84.6	176.1	74.3	40.0	290.4
February	53.2	33.5	5.3	92.0	129.8	55.6	23.7	209.1

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales†						£ thousand			
Season: 1958-59	1,227.7	366.4	60.5	1,622.5	32.1	75,752	21,791	3,447	100,990
1959-60	1,279.7	378.6	58.1	1,690.1	26.3	91,763	26,881	4,395	123,039
1960-61	1,111.3	366.2	106.8	1,554.6	29.7	71,756	23,379	6,960	102,095
1961-62	1,051.3	368.8	126.9	1,522.2	24.8	71,982	25,699	9,134	106,815
1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,522.8	22.5	76,239	28,605	10,348	115,192
1963-64	1,055.0	414.0	146.9	1,598.5	17.4	91,176	37,462	13,854	142,492
1963-64: July-Feb.	757.1	312.6	119.7	1,177.1	12.3	68,291	29,363	11,456	109,110
1964-65: July-Feb.	676.4	324.2	113.6	1,107.2	7.0	51,493	25,335	9,063	85,891
1963: August	66.6	...	...	64.5	2.1	5,335	...	...	5,335
September	78.2	48.5	16.7	142.3	1.1	6,320	4,004	1,380	11,704
October	175.7	49.6	17.1	240.5	1.9	15,405	4,295	1,503	21,203
November	121.6	43.8	22.7	186.2	1.9	11,863	4,284	2,269	18,416
December	68.3	53.1	22.6	142.6	1.4	6,487	5,487	2,272	14,246
1964: January	66.8	48.0	20.5	134.0	1.3	6,377	4,749	1,999	13,125
February	121.8	44.2	20.2	185.0	1.2	11,831	4,464	2,032	18,327
1964: August	63.6	...	...	62.8	0.8	4,947	...	...	4,947
September	109.3	52.7	12.7	174.1	0.6	8,462	4,226	1,021	13,709
October	138.1	47.2	17.1	201.0	1.4	10,755	3,624	1,374	15,753
November	116.8	49.0	21.7	186.9	0.6	9,147	4,034	1,862	15,043
December	47.2	51.2	21.0	118.7	0.7	3,442	4,028	1,650	9,120
1965: January	50.8	47.8	19.5	117.8	0.3	3,662	3,541	1,468	8,671
February	99.6	52.2	21.5	172.4	0.9	7,363	4,105	1,689	13,157

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month			
			1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	July	56.0†	55.0	64.0	63.0
1953-54	81.8	August	56.0	52.0	62.0	63.0
1954-55	70.6	September	55.0	52.0	63.0	62.0
1955-56	61.6	October	53.0	54.0	66.0	61.0
1956-57	80.5	November	52.0	55.0	72.0	60.0
1957-58	62.8	December	52.0	57.0	71.0	57.0
1958-59	48.3	January	52.0	63.0	72.0	55.0p
1959-60	57.4	February	55.0	62.0	73.0	56.0p
1960-61	51.9	March	56.0	63.0	73.0	
1961-62	54.6	April	56.0	63.0	68.0	
1962-63	59.5	May	56.0	63.0	62.0	
1963-64	70.3	June	56.0	65.0	63.0	

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

16. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8
1963-64	17,753	5,150,814	4,963,811	122,472,000	24.7

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

17. Wheat: Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers ¶	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver §
	Wheat sold under I.W.A.†	Other Wheat			For Commercial Export
	s. d. per bushel				Cents. (Can.) per bushel
Year: 1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 9.5	10 9.1	168.2
1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 2.2	162.3
1958-59	13 10	13 10	14 8	10 7.0	166.3
1959-60	13 3.8	13 3.8	15 0	11 0.4	166.0
1960-61	13 6.2	13 6.2	15 4	11 7.1	167.5
1961-62	14 5.3	14 5.3	15 10	12 4.8	189.8
1962-63	14 5.2	14 5.2	15 11.5	11 10.1	196.2
1963-64	15 3.2	15 3.2	14 7.0	11 7.5p	203.4
1964: January	15 8.75	15 8.75	14 7.0		205.8
February	15 10.0	15 10.0	14 7.0		208.0
March	15 10.0	15 10.0	14 7.0		208.0
April	15 6.0	15 6.0	14 7.0		206.7
May	15 6.0	15 6.0	14 7.0		205.9
June	15 5.0	15 5.0	14 7.0		205.6
July	15 3.75	15 3.75	14 7.0		205.7
August	15 2.0	15 2.0	14 7.0		205.2
September	15 1.0	15 1.0	14 7.0		204.7
October	15 1.0	15 1.0	14 7.0		204.5
November	14 11.0	14 11.0	14 7.0		204.2
December	14 8.0	14 8.0	14 8.0		204.3
1965: January	14 5.25	14 5.25	14 8.0		202.3
February	13 10	13 10	14 8.0		191.6

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

§ Allowing for costs of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool seasons, generally year ended October.

§ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

18. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64p	1964-65p
Thousand gallons						
September Qr.	71,673	64,224	68,586	63,936	65,994	67,333
October	35,338	29,564	35,324	32,653	32,011	32,780
November	39,526	31,826	38,198	32,955	36,329	34,108
December	40,127	33,362	40,846	33,827	37,875	33,937
January	37,466	33,501	40,672	37,842	36,605	30,433r
February	32,749	28,716	32,784	32,476	30,469	25,867
March	29,000	30,798	29,057	29,153	28,020	23,765
June Qr.	62,510	67,419	59,257	61,271	61,108	
Year ended June	348,389	319,410	344,724	324,113	328,411	

19. Butter: Prices and Return to Farmer

Year ended June	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)†	Net Return to Farmer‡	Month	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)†
s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.		
1952	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	1964: February	3 2.8	4 6.25
1953	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	March	3 2.8	4 6.25
1954	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	April	3 2.8	4 6.25
1955	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5	May	3 2.8	4 6.25
1956	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9	June	3 2.8	4 6.9
1957	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1	July	3 2.9	4 8.0
1958	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.7	August	3 2.9	4 8.0
1959	2 8.9	4 4	3 8.4	September	3 2.9	4 8.0
1960	3 4.9	4 4	3 10.6	October	3 4.9	4 8.0
1961	2 6.1	4 5.8	3 8.9	November	3 4.9	4 8.0
1962	2 7.4	4 6.1	3 7.7	December	3 4.9	4 8.0
1963	3 0.1	4 6.25	3 9.0	1965: January	3 4.9	4 8.0
1964	3 2.8	4 6.3	3 9.7	February	3 4.9	4 8.0

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices.

‡ Average price paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

20. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc
	Tons		Oz. fine	Tons	Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons
Year: 1958	812.3	4,023.4	18,709	246,896	8,992	197,736	239	56,583	211,667
1959	801.2	3,728.1	13,275	246,449	8,555	188,892	174	61,035	202,675
1960	893.4	3,572.0	13,628	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170
1961	844.6	3,510.2	12,034	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834
1962	920.0	3,746.9	11,234	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863
1963	1,034.7	3,862.9	11,395	328,462	11,425	212,712	250	161,228	265,637
1964	997.4	3,348.2	10,547	295,585	10,570	201,768	340†	161,203	255,581
1963: May	102.4	384.1	1,143	31,938	1,095	20,871			26,439
June	94.7	364.7	1,165	29,791	1,018	19,343	62†	40,162†	24,288
July	101.7	381.0	1,116	31,952	1,122	21,027			26,376
August	94.2	357.7	1,048	29,784	1,053	19,285			24,111
September	87.5	329.6	969	28,374	1,004	18,272	57†	40,933†	22,697
October	91.6	328.1	966	30,349	1,098	19,123			23,698
November	93.9	317.9	942	29,995	1,065	19,224			24,047
December	71.6	258.7	740	23,252	834	15,047	83†	44,285†	18,347
1964: January	37.3	142.6	472	11,469	418	7,624			9,658
1964: May	88.2	338.4	968	28,406	1,011	18,041			22,354
June	96.6	340.7	999	29,594	1,048	19,613	93†	39,619†	24,572
July	96.0	311.0	969	28,676	1,056	19,324			24,382
August	99.0	299.0	1,032	27,573	989	19,592			25,116
September	100.1	311.6	1,072	28,986	1,045	20,733	160†	40,698†	26,581
October	97.1	294.0	1,035	27,196	975	19,477			25,050
November	100.8	311.7	1,061	28,578	982	20,358			26,207
December	59.2	191.2	588	17,585	625	12,069	n.y.a.†	42,647†	15,333
1965: January	30.3	113.6	375	9,402	335	6,274			7,874

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

‡ Production for nine months ended September.

21. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				£A per ton			
Year: 1960	246.0	72.1	89.3	797	324.5	100.0	113.2	1,042
1961	229.6	64.2	77.8	888	306.6	99.3	102.1	1,168
1962	234.0	56.3	67.5	897	305.0	82.2	106.1	1,164
1963	234.3	63.4	76.8	910	305.0	84.6	109.1	1,179
1964	351.1	101.0	117.9	1,237	328.1	119.5	151.2	1,595
1963: July	234.1	65.1	74.3	901	305.0	85.0	106.1	1,171
August	234.1	67.1	76.4	905	305.0	86.1	106.2	1,167
September	234.1	67.8	76.6	934	305.0	87.5	106.3	1,180
October	234.1	69.7	80.1	940	305.0	89.4	110.5	1,216
November	234.2	69.1	84.1	975	305.0	90.0	116.5	1,255
December	235.7	74.3	94.7	1,010	305.0	90.0	127.4	1,306
1964: January	237.7	79.0	95.8	1,041	305.5	94.8	130.4	1,351
February	251.5	80.9	98.2	1,109	319.0	95.0	131.6	1,425
1964: July	309.8	98.3	139.8	1,251	320.0	115.6	173.6	1,606
August	361.8	109.2	125.3	1,272	328.6	130.2	169.1	1,647
September	420.0	111.6	121.6	1,426	340.0	127.5	153.5	1,842
October	491.3	120.4	121.4	1,584	340.0	138.1	150.0	2,013
November	506.7	132.5	125.1	1,488	340.0	152.1	150.0	1,940
December	458.8	139.2	124.5	1,317	340.0	164.5	150.0	1,695
1965: January	362.4	126.3	116.9	1,255	340.0	155.0	150.0	1,616
February	425.9	141.4	116.3	1,231	340.0	155.0	150.0	1,595

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper, ex. works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon until June, 1962, and c.i.f. Sydney from July, 1962 (average for 1962 is on the basis of c.i.f. Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been £15 12s. 6d. per oz. fine since May, 1954.

22. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1965 Dates)	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 23	315	999	711	778	776	819	922
2nd	Feb. 20	1,202	1,290	1,493	1,540	1,490	1,664	1,800
3rd	Mar. 20	1,277	1,343	1,630	1,659	1,481	1,788	
4th*	Apr. 17	1,138	1,302	1,080	1,549	1,032	1,262	
5th*	May 15	1,178	1,339	1,497	998	1,380	1,706	
6th	June 12	1,289	1,363	1,580	1,517	1,570	1,799	
7th	July 10	1,275	1,480	1,639	1,656	1,676	1,698	
8th	Aug. 7	1,273	1,488	1,679	1,605	1,715	1,806	
9th*	Sept. 4	1,362	1,507	1,566	1,644	1,318	1,393	
10th	Oct. 2	1,362	1,453	1,605	1,569	1,777	1,748	
11th	Oct. 30	1,316	1,513	1,672	1,639	1,620	1,727	
12th	Nov. 27	1,341	1,460	1,623	1,626	1,762	1,805	
13th*	Dec. 25	1,384†	1,200	1,246	1,250	1,343	1,415	
Year: Underground		15,278	16,982	18,189	18,196	18,338	19,916	
Open Cut		434		832	834	602	714	
Total		15,712	17,737	19,021	19,030	18,940	20,630	

8 WEEKS ENDED—

	Feb. 14	Feb. 27	Feb. 25	Feb. 24	Feb. 23	Feb. 22	Feb. 20
Northern District..	896	1,346	1,201	1,272	1,111	1,222	1,425
Southern District ..	463	740	822	864	956	1,058	1,115
Western District ..	158	203	181	182	199	203	182
Underground ..	1,472	2,248	2,129	2,184	2,218	2,417	2,599
Open Cut ..	45	41	75	134	48	66	123
Total ..	1,517	2,289	2,204	2,318	2,266	2,483	2,722

* Miners are entitled to take four weeks' annual leave (three weeks before 1961). Before the 13th period, 1962, "pay in lieu" was made for public holidays falling in an annual leave period, but since then the holidays have actually been taken. The numbers of working days on which mines were closed for annual leave holidays and public holidays taken in an annual leave period are shown below:—

	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
1st Period	15	5	10	10	10	10	10
4th Period	...	...	5	5	5	5	
5th Period	...	...	...	...	...	...
9th Period	...	...	...	...	5	5	
13th Period	10	5	5	5	5	5	

† Period of 6 weeks ended 2nd January, 1960 (including 10 days miners' annual leave holidays).

23. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931 = 100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
January	100	335	350	376	399	435	429	465
February	100	353	377	402	420	439	462	
March	100	345	389	393	421	433	459	
April	100	353	367	385	407	428	476	
May	100	356	410	428	463	460	502	
June	100	396	443	441	458	495	556	
July	100	390	423	447	474	517	551	
August	100	390	447	460	491	517	547	
September	100	384	421	440	438	489	516	
October	100	394	413	407	453	477	514	
November	100	367	420	431	446	472	471	
December	100	393	410	408	404	460	518	
Year	100	372	407	420	441	470	503	

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES Figures for July, 1963 and later periods are subject to revision.

24. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *‡	Jams (including Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled†
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)				
			Thousand lb.					
Year: 1960-61	76,152	11,863	23,165	55,601	25,239	23,105	32,420	43,368
1961-62	87,346	13,336	21,863	63,425	27,247	23,808	56,493	55,175
1962-63	80,568	11,881	14,599	61,974	28,731	24,642	60,243	57,709
1963-64	80,880	11,527	19,148	64,830	30,249	24,603	59,837	62,062
1963-64: July-Feb.	62,521	9,196	12,111	48,290	20,976	15,679	27,419	41,428
1964-65: July-Feb.	55,622	8,254	18,048	43,647	21,452	17,809	27,913	37,509
1963: September	5,973	1,080	1,816	4,862	2,259	1,422	577	3,444
October	8,627	1,416	1,848	7,002	2,783	1,395	672	7,269
November	10,638	1,473	1,282	8,070	3,063	1,213	631	9,488
December	11,470	1,381	1,261	8,141	4,049	2,808	2,769	4,458
1964: January	10,901	1,371	1,459	7,358	2,219	2,327	2,024	3,635
February	8,156	1,111	1,739	5,348	2,047	1,843	19,115	6,233
1964: September	5,954	947	2,345	5,524	2,684	1,408	522	3,241
October	8,860	1,363	2,443	7,159	2,431	1,717	594	5,491
November	9,474	1,467	2,342	7,113	2,949	1,249	550	7,299
December	9,482	1,479	2,410	6,452	4,417	1,759	1,557	5,054
1965: January	8,159	1,122	2,320	5,029	2,150	4,674	8,340r	4,137r
February	6,434	678	2,648	4,148	2,356	2,116	15,120	4,707

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits §	Confectionery (excl. Coverture)		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate	Other		
	Short tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1960-61	568,372	87,182	126,928	79,626	25,528	40,455	7,966	96,522
1961-62	533,451	79,578	119,944	77,693	23,125	42,781	8,873	98,538
1962-63	508,534	75,003	116,540	78,605	23,749	42,245	9,841	102,889
1963-64	600,532	89,686	137,096	82,876	26,522	43,795	10,798	109,004
1963-64: July-Feb.	394,030	58,214	90,483	53,256	14,331	30,451	7,715	74,808
1964-65: July-Feb.	363,589	54,377	83,909	56,703	15,760	31,022	8,403	77,824
1963: September	41,180	5,847	9,301	6,335	1,719	4,017	864	8,842
October	50,824	7,538	11,749	7,400	1,804	4,537	980	10,562
November	55,927	8,118	12,635	6,854	1,532	4,659	924	10,314
December	48,633	7,269	11,249	6,135	1,284	3,564	1,196	10,863
1964: January	52,498	8,022	12,198	5,696	565	2,304	1,514	9,027
February	51,873	8,025	12,216	6,568	2,036	3,513	1,080	9,623
1964: September	46,285	6,764	10,347	7,389	2,147	4,031	1,050	10,407
October	44,412	6,637	10,100	7,494	2,076	4,331	955	9,870
November	42,914	6,542	9,974	7,876	1,960	4,779	1,151	10,758
December	45,918	6,831	10,609	6,477	1,781	3,901	1,398	11,803
1965: January	47,076	7,081	11,164	5,869	798	2,097	1,315	9,552
February	41,796	6,564	10,102	6,377	1,745	3,739	1,140	8,482

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

§ Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

|| Excludes ice cream cones.

|| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include milk blocks, milk-based sherbets, and soft-serve mixes, etc. containing less than 10 per cent. butter-fat.

25. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
	Thousand tons				Thousand therms†	Million kWh	
Year: 1960-61	18,237	2,712‡	3,724‡	124,670	1,075	8,924	9,999
1961-62	19,083	3,082‡	4,055‡	123,695	1,421	9,262	10,683
1962-63	18,725	3,153‡	4,238‡	122,013	2,550	9,638	12,188
1963-64	20,416	3,580	4,789	121,181	2,480	11,301	13,781
1963-64: July-Feb.	13,310	2,434	3,202	79,787	1,716	7,044	8,760
1964-65: July-Feb.	13,790	2,560	3,419	82,907	2,351	7,396	9,747
1963: September	1,594	299	395	10,816	181	901	1,082
October	1,912	299	383	10,084	221	854	1,075
November	1,851	309	399	9,205	237	813	1,050
December	1,342	303	406	8,432	208	795	1,003
1964: January	1,106	312	404	7,684	171	796	967
February	1,818	304	394	7,886	157	898	1,055
1964: September	1,754	318	444	10,858	345	877	1,222
October	1,911	309	412	10,560	353	841	1,194
November	1,898	316	418	9,340	308	850	1,158
December	1,324	330	440	8,685	242	884	1,126
1965: January	1,392	319	437	8,470	249	855	1,104
February	1,799	296	385	8,364	222	905	1,127

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

26. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1960-61	6,077	5,851	21,117	1,526	5,826	4,089	22,771	11,650
1961-62	6,238	4,907	21,275	1,450	5,279	3,671	21,799	10,929
1962-63	6,430	5,716	23,168	1,456	6,492	4,369	23,011	14,663
1963-64	6,001	6,217	26,993	1,719	5,634	5,533	26,693	15,537
1963-64: July-Feb.	3,817	3,941	16,650	1,024	3,756	3,601	16,826	9,771
1964-65: July-Feb.	4,455	4,221	18,655	1,338	3,797	3,170	18,621	11,019
1963: September	458	434	2,133	126	507	364	1,998	1,300
October	597	620	2,307	131	574	567	2,207	1,269
November	529	576	2,239	135	476	566	2,231	1,229
December	438	459	1,766	111	352	409	1,770	936
1964: January	322	415	1,513	80	292	541	1,995	1,155
February	498	550	2,366	162	382	484	2,364	1,212
1964: September	673	606	2,865	211	557	409	2,755	1,526
October	586	612	2,557	189	499	481	2,761	1,697
November	633	642	2,427	150	540	516	2,507	1,535
December	598	517	2,324	140	400	354	2,336	1,492
1965: January	315	325	791	76	236	274	845	731
February	583	508	2,155	142	508	328	2,286	1,168

Period	Hosiery			Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work ‡
	Men's	Women's	Children's and Infants'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
	Dozen pairs			Dozen		Dozen			Doz. pair
Year: 1960-61	204,979	581,970	114,362	1,035,705	1,611,226	249,582	563,945	242,970
1961-62	106,273	577,535	106,238	1,073,014	1,514,697	158,797	548,721	218,044
1962-63	79,583	593,605	115,068	1,141,634	1,512,910	185,824	678,238	268,014
1963-64	95,035	708,653	90,489	1,128,082	1,557,290	211,753	672,123	329,727
1963-64: July-Jan.	52,430	424,621	50,255	644,773	943,616	127,870	400,830	193,399
1964-65: July-Jan.	47,510	379,408	65,433	749,013	926,559	158,507	423,098	179,014
1963: August	7,058	67,737	7,932	91,048	141,155	22,433	62,380	32,155
September	6,402	66,690	7,446	97,045	146,631	20,734	60,655	29,969
October	8,972	73,342	7,252	111,054	153,680	23,668	71,753	32,624
November	9,358	70,092	7,089	106,236	153,113	18,418	62,716	30,479
December	7,210	45,050	5,499	95,560	134,095	13,183	49,006	23,059
1964: January	5,828	33,956	4,323	43,056	67,342	5,374	29,519	15,872
1964: August	8,384	58,901	9,064	109,747	134,987	25,825	60,937	30,015
September	7,540	62,434	10,748	135,694	146,196	28,035	69,318	30,414
October	6,428	61,535	9,945	114,640	143,300	23,226	70,482	26,660
November	6,796	59,730	9,663	116,958	155,317	24,427	72,134	24,877
December	6,961	44,135	9,107	118,661	144,638	20,931	55,541	22,532
1965: January	3,771	26,391	6,747	40,434	62,553	6,449	28,163	12,435

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear§		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers¶	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's, and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
	Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs		
Year: 1960-61	390,453	165,124	2,036,838	86,744	139,697	2,894	5,029	2,108
1961-62	378,849	146,265	1,827,139	71,972	125,494	2,880	4,626	1,992
1962-63	418,920	146,441	2,032,888	76,036	139,784	3,151	4,954	2,145
1963-64	432,197	142,400	2,207,808	80,984	162,335	3,374	5,269	2,146
1963-64: July-Jan.	246,382	74,597	1,219,658	35,040	85,156	1,917	3,111	1,216
1964-65: July-Jan.	275,989	67,910	1,340,210	36,984	82,114	1,914	2,963	1,293
1963: August	37,894	12,314	176,997	3,672	13,820	293	509	204
September	39,111	11,722	185,650	4,245	12,625	310	491	184
October	41,360	13,887	228,284	5,092	12,497	329	527	195
November	38,735	11,829	207,872	6,451	13,226	306	505	199
December	33,894	8,602	151,397	5,222	8,714	221	306	140
1964: January	18,264	4,264	91,829	4,919	9,417	160	265	102
1964: August	39,724	10,326	186,150	5,253	11,688	321	469	200
September	45,895	11,750	244,841	4,410	11,953	317	517	231
October	41,787	13,053	217,092	4,991	12,731	298	464	221
November	47,341	10,125	220,207	7,819	11,993	293	442	190
December	40,205	8,540	181,225	5,258	10,247	237	322	135
1965: January	21,947	4,064	87,761	3,976	10,652	137	241	101

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ From July, 1961, includes rubber work gloves.

§ Excludes Bermuda jackets, 176 of which were produced in January, 1965.

¶ Excludes rubber footwear and plastic rainboots.

27. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay (excl. brickettes)	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use†		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1960-61	390.9	463,734	43,124	5,542	1,167,724	3,909	1,837	1,148
1961-62	364.5	431,748	40,849	4,648	1,053,186	4,083	1,994	1,282
1962-63	376.8	454,644	40,788	4,544	1,067,628	3,946	2,203	1,382
1963-64	407.5	503,518	46,297	4,235	1,231,498	4,211	2,517	1,490
1963-64: July-Feb.	267.9	325,910	30,150	2,868	803,269	2,796	1,638	1,034
1964-65: July-Feb.	285.4	359,629	32,517	2,464	855,225	2,906	1,755	1,098
1963: September	34.9	40,878	3,765	376	98,567	346	182	120
October	35.3	46,336	4,333	387	112,743	407	238	155
November	36.7	43,937	4,288	411	94,072	404	258	152
December	36.1	35,620	3,509	297	99,979	330	201	117
1964: January	23.3	28,799	2,494	278	76,173	274	140	95
February	34.5	44,707	3,808	358	104,498	375	210	124
1964: September	36.8	50,495	4,666	346	114,861	417	265	172
October	39.3	47,720	4,605	334	117,577	381	220	165
November	39.8	46,577	4,328	324	116,596	406	239	167
December	38.5	43,614	3,584	263	95,472	372	229	115
1965: January	27.6	31,151	2,440	199	83,621	246	132r	95
February	27.9	44,914	3,942	288	103,199	340	209	114

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

28. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
						Storage†	Instan- taneous
Number							
Year: 1960-61	45,663	125,545	17,783	8,093	30,398	39,588	28,340
1961-62	43,403	96,636	15,051	7,495	30,078	41,531	22,354
1962-63	59,347	151,416	12,796	6,979	26,495	49,193	16,690
1963-64	64,817	160,491	13,092	7,460	26,585	61,630	15,741
1963-64: July-Feb.	41,033	104,263	8,561	5,164	17,625	39,314	10,705
1964-65: July-Feb.	51,745	115,783	9,110	5,147	17,137	50,159	10,699
1963: September	5,753	14,875	1,178	845	2,557	5,429	1,385
October	5,782	16,434	1,078	799	2,816	5,915	1,406
November	6,211	13,500	1,024	649	2,264	5,389	1,375
December	4,561	10,357	758	405	1,587	3,983	1,167
1964: January	2,786	7,104	625	374	1,420	2,769	891
February	4,922	12,438	1,325	516	2,090	4,760	1,285
1964: September	7,779	18,992	1,226	632	2,315	6,947	1,455
October	7,970	14,418	1,240	828	2,076	6,512	1,340
November	7,816	17,906	1,283	551	2,464	6,134	1,550
December	5,110	17,184	1,135	406	2,416	5,346	1,097
1965: January	3,330	6,845	520	490	1,250	3,387	883
February	6,112	13,524	1,022	563	1,532	6,378	1,300

Period	Refrigerators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
Year: 1960-61	102,619	94,386	379,600	211,490	56,899	40,783	221,469
1961-62	96,374	113,267	318,250	156,367	58,068	40,645	196,897
1962-63	95,619	95,632	324,198	201,660	71,594	50,542	187,492
1963-64	101,998	114,155	303,445	214,503	31,261	48,013	178,953
1963-64: July-Feb.	78,113	74,280	199,847	163,334	23,080	30,957	106,099
1964-65: July-Feb.	76,797	96,170	196,309	151,521	20,546	35,402	128,252
1963: September	10,070	9,906	21,173	19,166	2,729	4,137	16,256
October	11,183	10,702	36,465	24,145	4,473	4,709	15,043
November	10,632	9,901	41,384	34,677	3,942	5,187	14,081
December	9,360	9,445	18,340	26,191	2,869	4,283	8,968
1964: January	9,841	4,945	8,793	10,319	1,060	1,791	5,620
February	8,644	9,882	23,341	21,284	2,253	3,591	13,274
1964: September	10,443	13,626	28,941r	20,190	2,652	4,408	19,058
October	11,545	12,997	29,598r	30,688	3,500	4,631	18,661
November	10,958	13,100	32,118r	26,476	3,094	5,935	16,595
December	10,575	11,192	25,185r	21,586	2,811	6,070	13,947
1965: January	9,198	7,176	6,737	7,077	1,028	1,795	6,324
February	8,592	12,473	17,098	15,899	2,604	3,810	12,015

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes stovettes and grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

29. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies*		Synthetic Resins (dry weight)
	Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car	Other	
	½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
	Number					
Year: 1960-61	1,055,790	207,309	64,452	69,705	17,386	802,750
1961-62	909,720	216,776	40,139	81,944	14,195	858,522
1962-63	1,021,756	257,690	50,319	112,724	14,424	1,021,841
1963-64	1,198,139	300,398	57,490	113,008	19,985	1,086,925
1963-64: July-Feb.	760,640	205,650	37,729	72,309	11,944	686,415
1964-65: July-Feb.	927,760	262,167	37,583	65,639	14,021	828,614
1963: September	100,733	28,097	5,767	9,747	1,402	92,054
October	112,729	30,725	5,376	10,138	1,785	95,161
November	109,013	28,721	5,107	9,609	1,498	103,765
December	89,669	21,461	3,135	7,666	1,207	78,428
1964: January	65,783	16,440	1,940	4,804	730	63,821
February	99,133	25,249	4,515	9,772	1,667	95,451
1964: September	126,912	35,759	4,800	10,310	2,373	117,804r
October	118,865	39,891	5,439	5,992	1,676	106,149r
November	138,180	35,607	5,597	9,175	1,956	117,298r
December	114,669	31,228	3,891	7,141	1,577	96,694r
1965: January	67,243	20,895	2,969	4,414	849	85,558
February	113,461	27,291	4,945	8,801	1,095	95,494

Period	Soap and Synthetic Detergents			Coconut Oil (Crude)	Meat and Bone Meals	Oilseed Meals
	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes	Industrial Use			
Cwt.			Thous. lb.			
Year: 1960-61	310,174	1,104,336	146,652	40,867	105,272	56,362
1961-62	314,199	1,128,786	127,446	41,887	118,908	40,817
1962-63	333,973	1,184,775	139,963	45,196	139,144	43,958
1963-64	338,763	1,255,646	152,676	42,897	149,812	64,950
1963-64: July-Feb.	213,299	798,864	97,065	29,032	95,536	39,980
1964-65: July-Feb.	229,788	831,877	118,084	30,629	97,132	49,012
1963: September	28,529	101,565	14,136	4,089	11,534	5,392
October	27,506	112,541	11,876	3,316	12,261	4,375
November	28,656	119,799	11,648	4,099	11,908	4,372
December	24,392	85,423	11,385	2,915	11,576	3,337
1964: January	18,510	72,971	10,615	2,818	11,178	4,841
February	24,107	112,100	12,705	2,855	12,737	5,567
1964: September	28,132	96,154	15,196	3,300	11,942	5,156
October	31,881	116,110	16,285	4,383	10,886	5,342
November	29,479	124,978	16,702	4,302	12,176	8,157
December	23,725	97,181	17,611	4,374	12,521	6,622
1965: January	22,015	90,870	9,522	2,376	12,618	6,365r
February	27,435	94,177	12,557	3,171	12,624	7,112

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Mattresses		
	S.L.I.†		Other	Wire‡	Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt				
	Number					
Year: 1960-61	385,905	520,393	175,507	186,120	237,793	53,731
1961-62	362,622	542,993	167,278	217,387	257,310	54,319
1962-63	395,992	628,776	173,049	207,713	255,751	49,673
1963-64	381,877	649,144	152,636	238,876	269,766	50,863
1963-64: July-Feb.	238,934	390,792	100,696	160,172	178,265	32,384
1964-65: July-Feb.	205,858	406,660	102,916	170,977	181,403	37,439
1963: September	26,609	44,354	13,520	20,411	21,648	4,115
October	33,422	50,042	13,856	23,790	26,114	4,693
November	30,905	42,545	12,380	24,336	23,649	4,205
December	25,174	39,857	7,569	18,700	20,966	4,069
1964: January	22,703	37,127	10,951	13,387	18,571	3,326
February	33,215	56,244	12,349	21,803	22,520	4,048
1964: September	29,427	66,372	14,239	21,140	24,088	5,183
October	27,891	41,905	11,506	21,818	24,842	4,976
November	26,806	45,962	13,011	23,979	24,056	5,557
December	20,773	38,097	7,374	21,294	22,887	4,748
1965: January	14,891	39,329	11,861	18,183	17,504	3,365
February	22,950	50,658	10,026	27,964	22,277	4,521

* Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

† Starting, lighting, and ignition.

‡ Includes box spring mattresses and the wire bases of stretchers.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes. 1. Building is classified as *private* or *government* according to ownership.

2. Figures of *building approved* have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

3. The *value of building jobs approved* represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

30. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Metropolis	Balance of Cumber- land	Newcastle Urban Area	Greater Wollon- gong	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
						Private	Govern- ment	Total
£ thousand								
Year: 1959-60	157,185	9,185	12,695	10,710	44,078	198,595	35,258	233,853
1960-61	147,482	12,104	10,033	9,651	46,008	187,191	38,087	225,278
1961-62	151,639	8,602	9,720	8,304	47,148	179,144	46,269	225,413
1962-63	158,654	8,717	11,016	12,875	54,182	194,345	51,099	245,444
1963-64r	186,501	10,000	11,591	10,439	64,456	219,004	63,983	282,987
1963-64: July-Feb.	114,918	6,886	8,051	6,241	41,241	139,224	38,113	177,337
1964-65: July-Feb.	139,813	7,232	9,448	7,526	47,698	168,410	43,307	211,717
1963: November	14,003	630	1,126	1,149	5,410	18,162	4,156	22,318
December	10,524	737	796	632	5,163	14,325	3,527	17,852
1964: January	12,232	815	850	1,088	6,068	14,244	6,809	21,053
February	12,250	659	1,180	420	4,054	14,722	3,841	18,563
1964: November	18,825	665	1,261	823	5,752	24,277	3,049	27,326
December	20,277	1,202	1,582	690	5,032	22,355	6,428	28,783
1965: January	15,764	666	2,007	812	5,785	19,352	5,682	25,034
February	17,892	669	535	1,019	6,767	21,298	5,584	26,882

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu- cational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
	£ thousand							
	DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year: 1959-60	71,549	23,589	8,495	18,287	14,552	11,177	18,721	166,370
1960-61	65,882	22,002	11,702	9,705	19,937	10,330	20,028	159,586
1961-62	64,729	13,592	11,217	28,514	15,575	6,775	19,839	160,241
1962-63	65,701	16,219	11,104	27,498	14,765	7,371	24,713	167,371
1963-64	77,104r	32,078	5,481	24,905	15,809	15,493	25,631	196,501r
1963-64: July-Feb.	49,315	19,025	3,784	17,759	9,618	10,624	11,679	121,804
1964-65: July-Feb.	53,692	30,280	8,281	19,242	12,616	8,805	14,129	147,045
1963: November	6,771	3,035	487	592	1,333	1,199	1,216	14,633
December	5,178	1,644	867	169	863	1,193	1,347	11,261
1964: January	5,488	2,519	210	697	1,540	1,104	1,489	13,047
February	5,431	2,921	271	733	1,375	1,069	1,109	12,909
1964: November	7,249	3,535	4,002	439	2,061	729	1,475	19,490
December	5,826	3,709	429	6,978	1,244	1,858	1,435	21,479
1965: January	5,354	2,989	186	3,506	1,571	885	1,939	16,430
February	6,297	3,912	412	4,267	1,304	831	1,538	18,561

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year: 1959-60	107,181	25,679	11,340	20,485	20,718	15,510	32,940	233,853
1960-61	101,697	24,379	15,224	11,656	23,202	13,904	35,216	225,278
1961-62	101,760	16,097	13,737	30,561	18,469	12,841	31,948	225,413
1962-63	108,238	19,114	13,838	29,815	22,218	13,046	39,175	245,444
1963-64	122,794	35,847	9,383	26,691	20,782	24,366r	43,124	282,987r
1963-64: July-Feb.	78,854	21,683	6,725	18,644	11,933	16,485	23,013	177,337
1964-65: July-Feb.	85,166	33,426	10,958	20,576	18,551	14,693	28,347	211,717
1963: November	10,940	3,508	1,159	648	1,960	1,708	2,395	22,318
December	8,675	2,027	1,023	380	1,097	2,194	2,456	17,852
1964: January	8,478	2,751	298	838	1,764	2,218	4,706	21,053
February	8,952	3,066	611	888	1,576	1,380	2,090	18,563
1964: November	11,750	4,078	4,272	576	2,701	875	3,074	27,326
December	9,551	4,149	579	7,274	1,592	2,994	2,644	28,783
1965: January	8,385	3,140	1,284	3,507	4,004	1,592	3,122	25,034
February	9,863	4,243	572	4,395	1,608	1,723	4,478	26,882

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

32. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1958-59	27,026	3,274	30,300	22,601	2,344	24,945	24,407	1,622	26,029	13,938	1,560	15,498
1959-60	29,365	8,973	38,338	25,273	4,786	30,059	25,994	3,425	29,419	13,217	2,916	16,133
1960-61	24,410	7,773	32,183	23,899	7,093	30,992	26,540	6,244	32,784	10,576	3,765	14,341
1961-62	22,558	4,418	26,976	21,241	4,277	25,518	22,241	4,750	26,991	9,576	3,292	12,868
1962-63	23,412	6,511	29,923	21,331	5,419	26,750	21,727	5,037	26,764	9,180	3,674	12,854
1962: Dec. Qr.	5,309	1,456	6,765	5,227	1,335	6,562	5,980	1,224	7,204	9,032	3,593	12,625
1963: Mar. Qr.	5,580	1,406	6,986	5,187	1,305	6,492	5,196	1,119	6,315	9,023	3,779	12,802
June Qr.	5,950	2,021	7,971	5,349	1,437	6,786	5,192	1,542	6,734	9,180	3,674	12,854
Sept. Qr.	6,408	2,697	9,105	5,887	2,172	8,059	5,303	1,453	6,756	9,764	4,393	14,157
Dec. Qr.	6,219	2,770	8,989	5,708	2,062	7,770	5,782	1,565	7,347	9,690	4,890	14,580
1964: Mar. Qr.	5,771	2,868	8,639	5,916	2,396	8,312	5,515	1,779	7,294	10,091	5,507	15,598
June Qr.	6,528	3,875	10,403	5,631	3,027	8,658	5,574	2,097	7,671	10,148	6,437	16,585
Sept. Qr.	6,882	4,598	11,480	5,842	3,418	9,260	5,653	2,410	8,063	10,337	7,445	17,782
Dec. Qr.p	5,994	3,890	9,884	5,280	3,156	8,436	5,640	3,262	8,902	9,977	7,339	17,316

GOVERNMENT

Year: 1958-59	3,890	953	4,843	4,030	511	4,541	3,688	313	4,001	2,144	461	2,605
1959-60	2,873	600	3,473	2,794	958	3,752	3,544	445	3,989	1,394	974	2,368
1960-61	3,844	674	4,518	3,755	485	4,240	3,238	375	3,613	1,911	1,084	2,995
1961-62	4,335	1,329	5,664	4,117	650	4,767	4,170	1,188	5,358	1,858	546	2,404
1962-63	3,980	797	4,777	3,814	1,311	5,125	3,864	716	4,580	1,808	1,141	2,949
1962: Dec. Qr.	962	202	1,164	909	785	1,694	1,094	214	1,308	1,895	1,250	3,145
1963: Mar. Qr.	723	100	823	787	933	894	894	279	1,173	1,788	1,117	2,905
June Qr.	1,317	283	1,600	915	148	1,063	895	124	1,019	1,808	1,141	2,949
Sept. Qr.	1,341	264	1,605	1,049	132	1,181	875	127	1,002	1,982	1,146	3,128
Dec. Qr.	1,194	127	1,321	1,130	78	1,208	1,038	196	1,234	2,074	1,028	3,102
1964: Mar. Qr.	1,100	348	1,448	1,389	217	1,606	807	332	1,139	2,656	913	3,569
June Qr.	1,608	366	1,974	1,247	126	1,373	1,060	227	1,287	2,843	812	3,655
Sept. Qr.	1,199	350	1,549	1,498	974	2,472	1,189	198	1,387	3,152	1,588	4,740
Dec. Qr.-p	1,048	554	1,602	1,086	643	1,729	1,421	143	1,564	2,817	2,088	4,905

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year: 1958-59	30,916	4,227	35,143	26,631	2,855	29,486	28,095	1,935	30,030	16,082	2,021	18,103
1959-60	32,238	5,573	41,811	28,067	5,744	33,811	29,538	3,870	33,408	14,611	3,890	18,501
1960-61	28,254	5,447	36,701	27,654	7,578	35,232	29,778	6,619	36,397	12,487	4,849	17,336
1961-62	26,893	8,747	32,640	25,358	4,927	30,285	26,411	5,938	32,349	11,434	3,838	15,272
1962-63	27,392	7,308	34,700	25,145	6,730	31,875	25,591	5,753	31,344	10,988	4,815	15,803
1962: Dec. Qr.	6,271	1,658	7,929	6,136	2,120	8,256	7,074	1,438	8,512	10,927	4,843	15,770
1963: Mar. Qr.	6,303	1,506	7,809	5,974	1,451	7,425	6,090	1,398	7,488	10,811	4,896	15,707
June Qr.	7,267	2,304	9,571	6,264	1,585	7,849	6,087	1,666	7,753	10,988	4,815	15,803
Sept. Qr.	7,749	2,961	10,710	6,936	2,304	9,240	6,178	1,580	7,758	11,746	5,539	17,285
Dec. Qr.	7,413	2,897	10,310	6,838	2,140	8,978	6,820	1,761	8,581	11,764	5,918	17,682
1964: Mar. Qr.	6,871	3,216	10,087	7,305	2,613	9,918	6,322	2,111	8,433	12,747	6,420	19,167
June Qr.	8,136	4,241	12,377	6,878	3,153	10,031	6,634	2,324	8,958	12,991	7,249	20,240
Sept. Qr.	8,081	4,948	13,029	7,340	4,392	11,732	6,842	2,608	9,450	13,489	9,033	22,522
Dec. Qr.p	7,042	4,444	11,486	6,366	3,799	10,165	7,061	3,405	10,466	12,794	9,427	22,221

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner-ship	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units											
Private	1964 1965	2,810 2,851	2,589 3,269	3,240	3,545	3,176	3,682	3,646	3,949	3,885	3,073	3,575	3,236
Govt.	1964 1965	419 197	641 373	388	711	710	553	725	405	419	711	402	489
Total	1964 1965	3,229 3,048	3,230 3,642	3,628	4,256	3,886	4,235	4,371	4,354	4,304	3,784	3,977	3,725

33. N.S.W. Government Railways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Omnibuses		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses†	Omnibus Mileage
	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1961-62	88,351	79,605	252,719	23,538	12,543	13,752	44,993
1962-63	91,241	79,326	257,756	23,164	12,385	13,238	44,034
1963-64	101,244	88,708	263,796	25,335	12,405	13,193	44,398
1963-64: July-Jan.	57,327	46,371	152,281	14,689	7,255	7,655	26,259
1964-65: July-Jan.	60,649	49,963	152,086	15,680	7,222	7,851	26,208
1963: August	7,630	6,583	21,771	1,975	1,066	1,119	3,915
September	8,335	6,504	23,112	2,069	1,029	1,084	3,725
October	8,496	6,884	21,278	2,180	1,039	1,102	3,832
November	8,482	6,551	21,528	2,200	1,039	1,083	3,623
December	8,260	6,754	21,342	2,172	1,003	1,073	3,541
1964: January	7,895	6,333	20,567	1,865	1,007	1,074	3,635
1964: August	8,734	7,385	23,700	2,228	1,039	1,145	3,888
September	8,795	7,435	21,624	2,161	1,029	1,097	3,635
October	8,503	6,819	21,447	2,237	1,061	1,137	3,845
November	8,747	7,137	22,980	2,287	1,040	1,115	3,767
December	8,794	7,553	20,342	2,334	1,008	1,103	3,624
1965: January	8,388	6,675	20,636	2,017	1,001	1,105	3,547

* Annual figures include provisions for renewals and accrued liability to the Railways Retirement Fund. Figures for other periods exclude these provisions, which were made in June.

† Excludes current depreciation.

34. Motor Vehicles Registered*, N.S.W. : Body Types

Period	Cars	Station Waggons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	Omnibuses	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Total Vehicles
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED DURING PERIOD								
Year: 1961-62	67,920	17,830	8,735	4,636	4,915	244	1,401	105,681
1962-63	82,978	24,176	9,771	4,894	6,111	214	1,834	129,978
1963-64	92,946	26,860	10,737	5,378	7,955	331	1,919	146,126
1963-64: July-Feb.	61,702	17,475	6,828	3,297	5,201	210	1,118	95,831
1964-65: July-Feb.	63,689	20,189	6,821	3,660	6,514	216	1,821	102,910
1963: October	8,308	2,303	942	450	666	18	150	12,837
November	7,960	2,503	921	408	841	27	143	12,803
December	7,081	2,396	885	375	728	25	104	11,594
1964: January	5,867	1,651	675	332	461	27	200	9,213
February	7,239	1,944	741	362	564	30	184	11,064
1964: October	8,336	2,690	932	520	951	22	249	13,700
November	7,291	2,248	755	425	915	26	220	11,880
December	8,662	2,795	810	419	862	26	259	13,833
1965: January	6,781	2,407	640	257	631	27	263	11,006
February	7,124	2,586	694	372	618	42	244	11,680

VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER† AT END OF PERIOD

1955: December	469,756	5,257	117,677	21,411	82,325	3,653	36,953	737,032
1962: December	742,947	85,746	137,138	49,479	87,492	5,004	20,398	1,128,204
1963: May	757,514	95,529	135,906	50,534	88,430	5,099	19,362	1,152,374
June	760,532	97,130	135,692	50,714	89,093	5,139	19,112	1,157,412
July	765,041	99,394	135,236	50,862	89,769	5,176	18,886	1,164,364
August	770,338	101,369	134,880	51,048	90,496	5,217	18,742	1,172,090
September	774,926	103,663	134,606	51,202	91,198	5,216	18,512	1,179,323
October	778,613	105,823	134,255	51,384	91,894	5,227	18,382	1,185,578
November	782,504	108,216	133,999	51,573	92,581	5,222	18,280	1,192,375
1964: May r	801,960	120,345	132,839	52,790	92,970	5,373	17,766	1,224,043
June	806,837	122,490	133,010	53,115	93,417	5,370	17,907	1,232,146
July r	811,754	124,854	132,863	53,377	93,717	5,404	17,882	1,239,851
August r	815,863	127,167	132,650	53,661	94,091	5,414	17,847	1,246,693
September r	820,335	129,394	132,624	53,960	94,682	5,433	17,931	1,254,359
October r	824,422	131,807	132,453	54,239	95,604	5,444	18,002	1,261,971
November	828,171	134,090	132,250	54,418	97,443	5,466	18,087	1,269,925

* Includes government-owned vehicles other than those of the Defence Services, but excludes tractors, trailers, caravans, and mobile plant and equipment.

† This series is based on the 1955 and 1962 Censuses of Motor Vehicles and the records of State and Commonwealth registration authorities, and involves a body-type classification which is standard for all Australian States. The series differs from the former series (compiled by the Department of Motor Transport), primarily because of differences in the classification of vehicles and in the method of treating cancellations of registrations.

35. New Motor Cars and Station Waggon Registered,* N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Fiat	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Simca	Vauxhall	Volks- wagen
CARS										
Year: 1961-62	2,004	1,351	852	9,627	2,105	25,544	8,615	1,779	1,927	7,304
1962-63	1,940	4,006	1,551	12,731	2,458	30,265	11,356	1,054	2,265	7,651
1963-64	1,165	6,468	1,619	12,453	2,863	33,216	13,465	660	2,367	9,652
1963-64: July-Feb.	866	4,435	1,090	8,225	1,460	22,658	8,820	453	1,357	6,312
1964-65: July-Feb.	545	5,508	902	8,262	1,987	20,581	9,116	215	2,055	6,162
1963: November	104	492	141	1,102	169	2,851	1,069	63	151	975
December	96	449	151	1,162	221	2,371	945	51	120	819
1964: January	120	245	120	934	140	1,730	964	39	127	763
February	91	447	115	764	307	2,490	1,325	54	140	869
1964: November	67	677	109	949	244	2,057	1,151	27	217	735
December	92	829	102	1,039	243	2,744	1,201	17	252	952
1965: January	70	609	87	882	173	1,840	1,053	14	169	689
February	60	530	92	772	156	2,413	1,153	14	218	641
STATION WAGGONS										
Year: 1961-62	690	...	39	3,674	511	11,759	267	445	...	7
1962-63	1,122	1	83	5,421	379	15,536	5	541	6	145
1963-64	560	1,616	99	4,322	371	17,536	6	270	31	899
1963-64: July-Feb.	412	679	61	2,956	264	11,570	5	201	1	561
1964-65: July-Feb.	221	2,563	76	2,305	166	12,812	5	95	41	652
1963: November	47	170	10	410	39	1,605	...	23	...	92
December	46	234	12	413	32	1,445	1	23	...	59
1964: January	42	113	12	306	31	955	1	22	...	54
February	35	162	16	228	26	1,315	1	18	...	64
1964: November	26	378	9	257	16	1,316	...	12	5	82
December	19	376	8	283	24	1,755	3	8	4	102
1965: January	32	252	5	258	19	1,551	1	10	9	75
February	19	227	10	226	21	1,803	...	11	5	65

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

36. New Trucks, etc. Registered*, New South Wales: Types

Period	Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Motive Power		Total Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Other‡	Petrol	Diesel	
Year: 1961-62	606	1,473	1,272	808	593	163	4,270	645	4,915
1962-63	806	1,784	1,470	1,003	914	134	5,131	980	6,111
1963-64	1,268	2,233	1,949	1,307	1,096	102	6,274	1,681	7,955
1963-64: July-Feb.	811	1,483	1,295	868	679	65	4,119	1,082	5,201
1964-65: July-Feb.	1,281	1,617	1,535	1,116	890	75	5,055	1,459	6,514
1963: October	99	188	182	104	84	9	523	143	666
November	110	233	213	157	123	5	669	172	841
December	113	224	182	112	88	9	593	135	728
1964: January	103	136	95	57	67	3	373	88	461
February	114	165	111	93	76	5	450	114	564
1964: October	178	228	263	165	102	15	737	214	951
November	148	208	234	187	128	10	708	207	915
December	172	210	213	131	122	14	686	176	862
1965: January	177	155	124	77	93	5	483	148	631
February	150	136	124	108	92	8	462	156	618

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable (e.g. cab and chassis, tow trucks).

37. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
Thousands					Thousands				
1959: June	827	2,264	301	578	1964: Apr.	825	2,295	683	1,756
1960: June	833	2,283	409	955		812	2,268	678	1,750
1961: June	826	2,256	489	1,217		822	2,300	692	1,789
1962: June	812	2,219	555	1,378		819	2,284	695	1,794
1963: June	802	2,238	619	1,584		816	2,284	703	1,818
						822	2,295	709	1,845
1963: Nov.	815	2,269	655	1,681		820	2,287	717	1,860
Dec.	820	2,281	662	1,698		822	2,288	723	1,872
1964: Jan.	816	2,279	664	1,710	1965: Jan.	818	2,292	723	1,883
Feb.	821	2,288	670	1,726		815	2,278	724	1,880
Mar.	819	2,271	672	1,725					

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961.

† Includes A.C.T.

38. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures for the year 1961-62 are the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments; the figures for other periods are estimates which have been based on sample surveys and have been revised in the light of the scope and the results of the 1961-62 Census.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1963			1964		
	1963	1964	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.
	£ million							
Groceries	175.7	178.8	43.6	44.5	47.8	42.3	44.2	46.3
Butchers' Meat	84.6	86.3	21.6	21.5	21.8	20.9	22.1	22.7
Other Food*	140.6	143.7	34.8	35.2	37.4	35.4	35.7	36.0
Total Foodstuffs	400.9	408.8	100.0	101.2	107.0	98.6	102.0	105.0
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	114.4	111.7	27.1	24.9	30.8	29.3	26.7	26.9
Clothing and Drapery	181.1	196.1	48.2	45.7	57.4	40.4	52.6	47.5
Footwear	31.6	32.6	8.4	7.7	9.4	6.8	8.7	7.8
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	31.2	28.8	7.7	6.2	8.8	6.8	7.0	7.2
Electrical Goods¶	70.1	72.1	16.7	17.3	19.9	16.6	18.3	19.3
Furniture and Floor Coverings	47.3	52.1	11.2	12.7	15.1	11.4	12.9	14.3
Chemists' Goods	56.4	61.1	14.1	14.5	17.1	14.4	15.1	15.9
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	34.8	37.6	8.4	8.7	11.0	9.1	8.8	8.8
Other Goods§	94.2	99.6	21.5	23.4	30.4	22.4	23.4	24.3
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	1,062.0	1,100.5	263.3	262.3	306.9	255.8	275.5	277.0
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.¶	374.1	389.4	92.4	99.6	99.9	91.4	98.5	106.0
Total, All Groups	1,436.1	1,489.9	355.7	361.9	406.8	347.2	374.0	383.0

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

¶ Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

39. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†	
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1958	+ 1	— 7	— 1	+ 2	+ 2	— 1	+ 11	+ 5	+ 3.2	— 5.3
1959	— 1	— 8	+ 4	...	+ 7	+ 2	— 3	...	+ 1.0	+ 4.2
1960	+ 5	+ 3	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	...	+ 2	+ 5.6	+ 2.5
1961	— 7	— 8	— 2	— 5	— 5	— 5	— 13	— 8	— 4.9	— 1.6
1962	— 6	— 5	+ 2	— 1	+ 1	...	...	+ 4	+ 0.9	+ 8.7
1963	+ 1	— 1	— 2	— 3	— 2	— 2	— 1	+ 5	— 0.8	+ 4.4
1963: June	— 5	— 6	— 2	+ 2	...	— 1	— 8	+ 5	— 2.4	— 0.2
July	+ 14	+ 6	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1	+ 4	+ 3	+ 14	+ 5.2	+ 3.1
August	— 1	— 4	— 6	— 7	— 8	— 6	...	+ 1	— 4.0	+ 4.7
September	+ 16	— 2	— 5	— 6	— 8	— 4	+ 1	+ 10	— 1.6	+ 3.1
October	+ 8	+ 1	+ 6	+ 5	+ 1	+ 5	+ 7	+ 14	+ 4.7	+ 2.6
November	+ 2	...	+ 6	— 6	— 10	— 6	— 1	— 3	— 3.7	+ 3.6
December	+ 10	+ 4	+ 2	— 1	+ 2	+ 1	— 1	+ 4	+ 1.0	+ 5.6
1964: June	+ 4	+ 3	+ 5	...	— 4	+ 2	+ 7	— 5	+ 1.8	+ 0.7
July	+ 1	...	— 1	— 2	— 9	— 2	— 1	— 10	— 2.7	+ 5.1
August	+ 1	+ 15	+ 4	— 9	— 1	— 2	— 1	— 9	— 1.4	+ 0.5
September	+ 6	+ 15	+ 11	+ 13	+ 10	+ 11	+ 6	+ 3	+ 8.6	+ 4.3
October	— 2	+ 4	— 2	— 3	— 3	— 2	— 5	— 14	— 3.6	+ 0.6
November	...	+ 1	+ 1	...	— 1	...	+ 4	— 3	+ 0.1	— 1.8
December	+ 8	+ 7	+ 2	+ 1	+ 5	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4	+ 4.2	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

40. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g. repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes. All figures are shown in £ millions to one decimal place, without adjustment to ensure that component items add to the totals shown.

(a) Hire Purchase by Commodity Group

Period		Value of Goods				Amount Financed†				Balances Out- standing‡ at end of period
		Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	
£ million										
Year	1960-61	119.4	13.6	41.7	174.7	76.1	9.1	34.8	120.0	201.2
	1961-62	112.0	14.0	38.4	164.4	72.1	8.9	31.1	112.0	193.9
	1962-63	134.9	14.4	39.0	188.3	88.7	9.4	31.9	130.0	205.1
	1963-64	149.9	15.2	37.9	203.0	99.3	10.1	31.5	141.0	219.7
1963:	June Qr.	33.2	3.1	9.2	45.6	21.8	2.1	7.5	31.4	205.1
	Sept. Qr.	40.3	2.9	9.4	52.5	26.6	2.0	7.8	36.4	209.8
	Dec. Qr.	38.5	4.7	10.3	53.5	25.7	3.0	8.6	37.3	217.3
1964:	Mar. Qr.	34.2	3.7	9.1	47.0	22.8	2.5	7.5	32.8	217.4
	June Qr.	36.9	3.9	9.1	50.0	24.2	2.6	7.6	34.4	219.7
	Sept. Qr.	41.8	4.3	9.3	55.4	27.7	2.9	7.8	38.4	225.3

(b) Total Instalment Credit by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
£ million						
Year: 1960-61	77.0	9.4	73.9	160.3	238.3	601.0
1961-62	73.0	9.1	75.4	157.6	238.4	584.7
1962-63	90.1	9.6	80.1	179.8	255.4	628.4
1963-64	101.0	10.3	89.3	200.6	272.8	677.3
1963: June Qr.	22.1	2.1	20.3	44.5	255.4	628.4
Sept. Qr.	27.0	2.1	22.0	51.1	259.6	642.5
Dec. Qr.	26.2	3.1	26.9	56.2	273.3	675.2
1964: Mar. Qr.	23.3	2.5	18.7	44.4	271.2	672.1
June Qr.	24.5	2.6	21.8	48.9	272.8	677.3
Sept. Qr.	28.1	2.9	21.2	52.2	277.4	689.3

(c) Total Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Total, All Businesses
£ million									
Year: 1960-61	5.5	71.5	0.8	8.6	51.7	22.2	58.1	102.2	160.3
1961-62	3.3	69.7	0.3	8.9	57.0	18.4	60.6	97.0	157.6
1962-63	3.1	87.0	0.5	9.1	62.6	17.6	66.2	113.6	179.8
1963-64	3.0	98.0	0.4	9.9	73.0	16.3	76.3	124.3	200.6
1963: June Qr.	0.8	21.3	0.1	2.0	16.2	4.1	17.1	27.4	44.5
Sept. Qr.	0.8	26.2	0.2	1.9	18.0	4.0	19.0	32.1	51.1
Dec. Qr.	0.8	25.4	0.1	3.0	22.4	4.5	23.3	32.9	56.2
1964: Mar. Qr.	0.7	22.6	0.1	2.4	14.8	3.8	15.6	28.8	44.4
June Qr.	0.7	23.8	...	2.6	17.8	4.0	18.5	30.5	48.9
Sept. Qr.	0.7	27.3	...	2.9	16.8	4.4	17.5	34.6	52.2
1964: July	n.a.	9.1	n.a.	0.9	n.a.	1.5	n.a.	11.6	n.a.
August	n.a.	8.8	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.5	n.a.	11.2	n.a.
September	n.a.	9.4	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.4	n.a.	11.9	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

§ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

§ Non-retail finance businesses.

41. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
	£ million							
July	92.6	101.3	106.1	110.5	100.2	116.5	136.4	159.0
August	93.6	100.0	109.0	125.2	114.2	128.1	142.8	149.3
September	101.1	108.7	110.8	122.1	119.0	117.2	140.2	159.3
October	104.0	112.0	109.2	121.9	115.8	129.6	148.7	152.0
November	105.2	115.1	116.0	137.1	125.6	135.8	143.0	150.6p
December	100.4	109.3	121.2	121.6	115.5	121.0	145.6	
March Quarter	275.7	273.9	305.1	312.1	337.8	347.0	393.1	
June Quarter	295.9	314.0	343.6	330.6	349.5	392.5	444.8	
Year ended June	1,168.5	1,234.3	1,321.0	1,381.1	1,377.6	1,487.7	1,694.6	

42. Oversea Trade in Merchandise, N.S.W. and Australia

Period*	New South Wales		Australia				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports
				Wool	Other	Total	
£A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1957-58	350.1	224.0	789.3	373.4	436.9	810.3	21.0
1958-59	350.6	218.0	794.4	302.2	504.5	806.7	12.3
1959-60	412.2	280.2	924.5	386.2	539.8	926.0	1.5
1960-61	477.4	273.6	1,085.3	334.4	593.6	928.0	(—) 157.3
1961-62	410.9	313.6	882.5	372.5	695.4	1,067.9	185.4
1962-63	474.6	304.0	1,078.8	379.4	689.6	1,069.0	(—) 9.8
1963-64	515.5	393.0	1,183.9	480.5r	900.6r	1,381.1	197.2
1963: August	42.3	25.0r	96.3	19.8	75.5	95.3	(—) 1.0
September	38.9	26.0r	89.0	26.5	75.8r	102.3r	13.3r
October	38.2r	31.9	93.0	45.7	69.3	115.0	22.0
November	41.3	39.3r	96.6	51.9	77.3	129.2	32.6
December	38.0	35.2	90.1	52.4	66.1	118.5	28.4
1964: January	51.0	32.4	106.5	50.5	71.2	121.7	15.2
1964: August	49.6	24.4	119.1	20.4	70.0	90.4	(—) 28.7
September	50.9	29.5	112.2	22.1	77.3	99.4	(—) 12.8
October	54.3	33.7	123.1	39.2	78.4	117.6	(—) 5.5
November	46.0	37.4	116.8	41.7	73.2	114.9	(—) 1.9
December	51.8	35.2	120.7	45.1	68.4	113.5	(—) 7.2
1965: January	54.8	30.2	126.3	40.4	69.9	110.3	(—) 16.0

* Figures for July, 1964 and later periods are subject to revision.

(—) denotes excess of imports.

43. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter- national Reserves ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
	£A million						
1959: June	348.7	395.5	382	1,577	1,379	3,338	516.4
1960: June	366.0	422.1	400	1,684	1,512	3,596	512.0
1961: June	363.6	421.4	399	1,683	1,569	3,651	550.8
1962: June	368.2	429.3	405	1,799	1,714	3,918	561.2
1963: June	371.0	435.7	409	1,897	1,953	4,259	626.1
1964: January	377.0	449.9	416	2,123	2,130	4,669	808.2
February	367.5	435.4	407	2,158	2,150	4,715	828.8
March	373.6	437.2	413	2,193	2,165	4,771	822.4
April	371.7	441.2	412	2,184	2,176	4,772	834.1
May	367.8	434.7	408	2,142	2,189	4,739	864.5
June	366.9	433.7	407	2,148	2,222	4,777	854.1
July	367.3	433.0	408	2,157	2,263	4,828	846.7
August	372.2	438.5	413	2,160	2,293	4,866	834.0
September	374.1	441.5	416	2,203	2,321	4,940	837.3
October	373.6	441.5	415	2,239	2,342	4,996	845.8
November	375.1	442.5	417	2,297	2,357	5,071	847.6
December	403.1	481.3	433	2,352	2,371	5,156	824.5
1965: January	376.8	450.8	419	2,350	2,381	5,150	802.1

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

44. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted ‡
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other			

£ million

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

1959: June	1,008.3	370.7	1,379.0	52.5	15.8	218.1	214.4	21.2	791.2
1960: June	1,073.6	386.4	1,460.0	61.0	11.9	185.8	257.1	15.2	875.3
1961: June	966.0	466.8	1,432.8	58.6	18.2	176.0	218.2	22.8	874.2
1962: June	980.8	540.7	1,521.5	59.5	9.7	283.8	162.3	23.4	874.4
1963: June	997.3	608.2	1,605.5	54.5	22.5	294.3	186.6	22.0	928.8
1964: June	1,093.8	720.2	1,814.0	56.0	16.3	342.3	281.5	27.3	981.5
1964: Sept.	1,092.4	764.0	1,856.4	55.1	37.2	354.9	269.3	39.0	988.6
Oct.	1,107.2	775.8	1,883.0	55.1	43.1	355.9	287.4	29.5	1,012.2
Nov.	1,134.6	797.2	1,931.8	57.3	51.2	364.1	296.5	31.7	1,014.5
Dec.	1,175.5	803.8	1,979.3	67.1	44.9	379.4	303.3	37.7	998.4
1965: Jan.	1,176.0	801.3	1,977.3	61.1	75.4	391.2	310.9	47.4	985.0
Feb.p	1,210.8	820.9	2,031.7	58.5	116.3	400.9	312.5	37.6	979.2

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1959: June	160.2	73.2	233.4	10.8	1.7	60.9	35.2	3.1	125.1
1960: June	191.2	79.9	271.1	10.4	1.9	56.5	46.6	4.3	139.7
1961: June	178.6	103.7	282.3	10.4	1.5	67.8	41.5	5.5	145.9
1962: June	186.8	115.9	302.7	10.6	2.7	80.5	32.2	3.1	157.0
1963: June	194.6	123.3	317.9	11.0	4.1	72.6	36.6	4.8	172.4
1964: June	215.6	159.5	375.1	12.1	8.9	90.3	57.3	1.0	185.1
1964: Sept.	217.1	170.3	387.4	11.8	4.6	100.8	56.8	2.2	191.7
Oct.	219.8	172.9	392.7	12.3	3.8	101.2	60.1	3.1	193.9
Nov.	225.0	180.7	405.7	12.2	9.7	104.6	61.8	3.9	194.2
Dec.	227.8	182.4	410.2	14.4	7.7	107.1	63.6	4.4	194.6
1965: Jan.	221.3	176.3	397.6	13.3	6.5	103.4	64.6	3.0	195.6
Feb.p	225.7	180.1	405.8	13.4	13.2	105.7	63.3	2.3	191.8

MAJOR TRADING BANKS †

1958: June	1,142.2	416.1	1,558.3	68.8	21.5	198.4	282.1	...	945.6
1959: June	1,168.5	443.9	1,612.4	63.3	17.5	279.0	249.6	24.3	916.3
1960: June	1,264.8	466.3	1,731.1	71.4	13.8	242.3	303.7	19.5	1,015.0
1961: June	1,144.6	570.5	1,715.1	69.0	19.7	243.8	259.7	28.3	1,020.1
1962: June	1,167.6	656.6	1,824.2	70.1	12.4	364.3	194.5	26.5	1,031.4
1963: June	1,191.9	731.5	1,923.4	65.5	26.6	366.9	223.2	26.8	1,101.2
1964: Feb.	1,379.0	805.5	2,184.5	66.7	101.6	498.8	299.8	28.7	1,068.7
Mar.	1,402.0	812.1	2,214.1	65.3	77.4	487.6	337.3	27.9	1,038.9
Apr.	1,380.7	828.7	2,209.4	69.4	41.1	459.8	342.3	23.7	1,128.0
May	1,310.6	867.7	2,178.3	68.9	32.1	440.7	342.6	30.0	1,152.8
June	1,309.4	879.7	2,189.1	68.1	25.2	432.6	338.8	28.3	1,166.6
July	1,303.6	891.1	2,194.7	69.3	26.6	423.2	329.8	34.2	1,183.7
Aug.	1,283.5	922.3	2,205.8	68.7	31.6	435.7	324.6	35.7	1,179.5
Sept.	1,309.5	934.3	2,243.8	66.9	41.8	455.7	326.1	41.2	1,180.3
Oct.	1,327.0	948.7	2,275.7	67.4	46.9	457.1	347.5	32.6	1,206.1
Nov.	1,359.6	977.9	2,337.5	69.5	60.9	468.7	358.3	35.6	1,208.7
Dec.	1,403.3	986.2	2,389.5	81.5	52.6	486.5	366.9	42.1	1,193.0
1965: Jan.	1,397.3	977.6	2,374.9	74.4	81.9	494.6	375.5	50.4	1,180.6
Feb.p	1,436.5	1,001.0	2,437.5	71.9	129.5	506.6	375.8	39.9	1,171.0§

ALL TRADING BANKS

1959: June	1,211.8	469.0	1,680.8	66.0	18.0	294.6	250.2	28.3	1,003.5
1960: June	1,310.6	495.0	1,805.6	74.2	14.3	258.8	304.2	27.2	1,105.5
1961: June	1,188.8	611.2	1,800.0	72.2	20.1	263.8	260.3	34.4	1,119.0
1962: June	1,215.7	702.7	1,918.4	77.5	12.4	385.9	195.0	27.9	1,143.4
1963: June	1,244.8	787.4	2,032.2	69.3	29.4	392.3	223.6	29.0	1,232.4
1964: June	1,369.6	955.1	2,324.7	72.0	26.7	479.5	339.4	33.6	1,304.9
1964: Aug.	1,343.2	994.6	2,337.8	71.9	33.7	476.6	325.1	41.9	1,322.4
Sept.	1,370.4	1,006.9	2,377.3	69.8	44.3	498.1	326.6	46.2	1,326.1
Oct.	1,388.2	1,021.9	2,410.1	70.4	49.4	499.6	348.0	37.0	1,354.3
Nov.	1,422.1	1,051.9	2,474.0	72.6	63.5	509.4	358.8	41.6	1,359.3
Dec.	1,467.4	1,060.0	2,527.4	84.7	55.8	527.1	367.4	46.9	1,345.1
1965: Jan.	1,462.0	1,051.9	2,513.9	77.7	85.8	537.9	376.0	55.8	1,330.0

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959 to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

§ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

¶ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated £1,937.3 million on the second Wednesday of February, 1965.

45. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
	£ million							
1959: June	496.5	115.2	611.7	658.2	322.3	59.2	381.5	440.6
1960: June	532.5	136.4	668.9	722.4	347.4	68.4	415.8	475.5
1961: June	520.5	143.6	664.1	726.1	347.4	73.3	420.7	486.3
1962: June	545.2	156.3	701.5	769.4	345.2	76.3	421.5	494.7
1963: June	583.2	165.8	749.0	828.7	371.3	82.2	453.5	539.1
1964: June	662.6	190.6	853.2	955.5	399.6	91.6	491.2	576.4
1964: July	666.0	194.9	860.9	958.0	405.5	93.4	498.9	585.7
Aug.	666.6	197.6	864.2	962.7	393.0	92.8	485.8	573.2
Sept.	681.6	197.9	879.5	978.9	393.2	92.1	485.3	574.3
Oct.	692.3	198.3	890.6	990.4	404.2	93.0	497.2	587.6
Nov.	706.4	202.8	909.2	1,010.0	407.9	92.1	500.0	592.2
Dec.	725.3	206.1	931.4	1,033.1	400.5	92.8	493.3	586.8
1965: Jan.	724.1	205.2	929.3	1,032.3	393.2	94.2	487.4	581.9

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

46. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
Weekly Average—£ million								
July	235.9	242.6	275.3	342.5	322.2	368.0	410.0	467.1
August	205.8	218.8	254.5	313.7	282.8	323.1	351.0	425.4
September	227.4	236.1	283.1	328.9	313.4	344.2	388.5	454.4
October	233.6	252.3	290.5	333.6	338.7	362.1	408.3	454.7
November	237.9	254.3	295.2	344.9	331.6	351.2	429.8	474.3
December	253.8	274.4	312.5	344.4	339.8	374.9	457.6	500.9
January	200.6	205.7	259.3	290.2	296.9	335.5	379.7	440.1
February	232.6	254.3	294.1	306.4	337.7	363.7	439.5	465.4
March	239.8	259.0	319.4	317.2	331.9	360.1	424.7	
April	234.2	250.1	302.3	301.7	330.5	371.5	412.9	
May	235.0	263.4	328.0	326.7	360.1	355.6	420.1	
June	231.8	269.6	331.2	316.2	347.5	381.2	436.3	
Year	230.3	248.9	296.3	322.5	327.0	356.6	412.4	

47. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc.†
		Common- wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth and State*	Other	
	Thousands	£ million						
1960: June	3,013	402.4	139.2	541.6	1,522.7	793.8	284.4	301.7
1961: June	3,151	413.5	155.7	569.2	1,577.5	789.3	311.4	339.6
1962: June	3,324	438.1	186.9	625.0	1,734.9	832.6	351.9	375.1
1963: June	3,562	470.9	233.1	704.0	1,969.8	913.6	417.8	437.3
1964: June	3,817	511.8	279.8	791.6	2,238.1	997.2	477.8	546.9
1963: Aug.	3,570	477.4	242.1	719.5	2,024.3	932.4	433.3	452.3
Sept.	3,595	480.4	245.1	725.5	2,042.8	940.3	437.2	460.4
Oct.	3,621	486.1	251.6	737.7	2,079.7	957.1	441.8	470.0
Nov.	3,641	487.7	255.3	743.0	2,096.1	958.5	447.9	478.6
Dec.	3,649	488.6	260.3	748.9	2,112.5	963.4	454.6	491.4
1964: Jan.	3,678	490.8	264.7	755.5	2,130.0	978.7	459.6	495.9
1964: Aug.	3,812	518.5	289.0	807.5	2,298.6	1,016.2	486.6	565.6
Sept.	3,841	521.7	293.5	815.2	2,322.3	1,031.1	495.6	577.6
Oct.	3,865	524.9	297.0	821.9	2,341.6	1,035.3	502.7	587.5
Nov.	3,888	525.5	299.6	825.1	2,352.2	1,045.0	508.0	596.0
Dec.	3,902	526.4	303.2	829.6	2,367.1	1,051.9	517.3	607.8
1965: Jan.	3,935	527.4	307.3	834.7	2,374.6	1,052.0	526.3	610.9

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

48. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits §§	Commonwealth Treasury Notes (Yield||) ‡
				Fixed Deposits ¶			Overdraft (Max.)		
		Short-term	Long-term	3 but less than 12 months	12 but less than 18 months	18 to 24 months			
Per cent. per annum									
Year: 1961-62	8.9	4.45	5.06	3.75	4.00¶	...	7.00	3.50	...
1962-63	8.9	4.08	4.80	3.25	3.50	...	6.50	3.00	3.23
1963-64	8.6	3.79	4.51	3.75	4.00	...	7.00	3.25	3.75
1964: January	8.7	3.64	4.45	3.25	3.50	...	6.50	3.00	3.23
February	8.7	3.61	4.45	3.25	3.50	...	6.50	3.00	3.23
March	8.7	3.63	4.46	3.25	3.50	...	6.50	3.00	3.23
April	8.7	4.13	4.58	3.75	4.00	...	7.00	3.00	3.44
May	8.6	4.15	4.66	3.75	4.00	...	7.00	3.00	3.75
June	8.6	4.23	4.70	3.75	4.00	...	7.00	3.25	3.75
July	8.6	4.30	4.90	3.75	4.00	...	7.00	3.25	3.75
August	8.7	4.34	4.93	3.75	4.00¶	...	7.00	3.25	3.85
September	8.7	4.35	4.89	3.75	4.00	4.25	7.00	3.25	3.85
October	8.8	4.35	4.89	3.75	4.00	4.25	7.00	3.25	3.85
November	8.8	4.36	4.89	3.75	4.00	4.25	7.00	3.25	3.85
December	8.8	4.35	4.89	3.75	4.00	4.25	7.00	3.25	3.85
1965: January	8.6	4.36	4.89	3.75	4.00	4.25	7.00	3.25	3.95
February	8.5	4.50	4.90	3.75	4.00	4.25	7.00	3.25	3.95

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average of daily yields, for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 15-year securities (derived from a freehand curve). Compiled by Reserve Bank.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The minimum period of deposit is 3 months except (since April, 1964) for amounts of £50,000 or more on deposit for periods of one month but less than 3 months (maximum rate, 3.75 per cent. per annum). The maximum period of deposit is 24 months (15 months before 29th September, 1964, and 12 months before September, 1962).

§ The maximum amount on which interest is paid, which had been £2,000 since November, 1958, was raised to £2,500 in January, 1961 and to £3,000 in July, 1961.

|| Yield on issue price.

49. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Dis- tributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1958: June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
1959: June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5
1960: June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
1961: June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1963: June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
1964: January	783.8	624.5	384.9	1,647.1	603.5	633.6
February	787.4	636.1	400.4	1,611.4	608.0	639.4
March	776.4	614.1	387.1	1,585.9	602.6	632.9
April	768.6	589.7	379.5	1,546.0	592.2	620.9
May	773.8	564.3	376.4	1,526.5	594.3	627.9
June	790.3	549.4	392.1	1,516.4	603.6	636.3
July	805.2	536.0	402.5	1,487.5	611.7	642.1
August	814.6	517.3	416.8	1,442.8	609.2	642.1
September	813.9	497.4	401.5	1,400.8	600.0	629.9
October	798.1	488.2	373.3	1,414.1	586.4	618.8
November	795.9	478.9	373.5	1,437.8	583.4	613.7
December	797.9	463.1	373.0	1,401.9	579.9	606.9
1965: January	805.6	467.0	365.1	1,403.9	580.9	606.9
February	783.4	459.6	344.4	1,375.7	567.9	585.1

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

50. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages†	Crop Liens	Wool Liens‡	Livestock Mortgages‡
	Number*	£ thousand				
Year: 1958-59	103,806	281,431	148,289	2,763	5,449	2,244
1959-60	117,702	364,834	173,124	3,694	4,493	1,838
1960-61	116,099	410,278	215,598	1,779	3,468	1,892
1961-62	98,858	345,604	190,589	2,125	3,009	1,824
1962-63	105,925	393,850	211,664	1,233	3,036	1,458
1963-64	117,431	493,014	259,555	1,265	3,476	1,157
1963-64: July-Feb.	76,664	318,187	173,021	1,073	2,557	784
1964-65: July-Feb.	81,365	357,259	196,160	735	1,965	562
1963: October	9,965	42,761	32,706	104	257	92
November	9,775	41,832	20,961	417	288	96
December	9,441	38,327	20,717	175	202	78
1964: January	8,471	35,612	18,436	64	128	48
February	8,979	39,459	18,397	37	204	90
1964: October	10,313	44,593	23,637	60	179	89
November	10,646	45,533	22,860	144	344	60
December	11,315	50,854	27,018	87	198	56
1965: January	8,159	38,473	25,841	160	253	58
February	9,130	41,420	19,032	5	146	65

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,688 in 1960-61, 7,170 in 1961-62, 7,107 in 1962-63, and 7,728 in 1963-64.

† Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

‡ Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

51. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†
	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured	
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
Year‡:	Number	£ thous.	Number	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
1956-57	109,039	129,096	84,989	13,587	142,683	n.a.
1957-58	115,953	140,296	84,994	13,759	154,055	n.a.
1958-59	111,178	160,823	79,849	13,142	173,965	30,880
1959-60	141,574	210,913	77,922	13,424	224,337	30,951
1960-61	146,494	223,831	75,282	17,938	241,769	34,194
1961-62	138,527	233,990	67,371	19,159	253,149	26,056
1962-63	141,138	242,889	56,476	21,612	264,501	30,047
1963-64	133,079	255,383	50,885	23,507	278,890	34,505
1963: July	13,232	25,128	4,547	1,920	27,048	2,601
August	12,089	22,717	6,683	2,866	25,583	2,332
September	12,674	23,535	5,065	2,347	25,882	3,179
October	10,030	19,265	4,058	2,093	21,358	3,106
November	10,591	20,525	4,239	2,142	22,667	2,694
December	12,272	26,505	3,067	1,661	28,166	3,907
1964: July	12,119	25,441	4,326	2,049	27,490	3,767
August	11,895	24,181	4,911	2,342	26,523	2,195
September	13,235	24,888	6,421	2,906	27,794	2,495
October	10,129	21,027	3,601	1,857	22,884	2,415
November	11,196	22,838	4,453	2,173	25,011	2,629
December	14,645	28,398	2,311	1,236	29,634	3,364

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

52. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	India	Montreal	New York	France *	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	South Africa‡
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	Rupees to £A.1	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rands to £A.1
1953: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34†	1.5995
1960: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.20	2.24	10.97	111.57	9.65	9.33	1.5995
1961: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.23	2.23	10.91	111.24	9.63	8.85	1.5995
1962: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.44	2.24	10.99	111.54	9.68	8.95	1.5995
1963: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.41	2.24	10.96	111.55	9.67	8.90	1.5995
1964: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.41	2.23	10.94	111.20	9.63	8.87	1.5996
1964: Sept.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.39	2.22	10.89	110.41	9.60	8.83	1.5996
Dec.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.39	2.23	10.92	110.58	9.61	8.86	1.5996
1965: Feb.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.40	2.23	10.94	110.74	9.66	8.88	1.5996

* From 1st January, 1960, 1 "new" franc equals 100 "old" francs.

† July.

‡ Rand (equal to former 10s. South African) adopted as basic currency unit on 15th February, 1961.

53. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July–February		Item	July–February	
	1963-64	1964-65		1963-64	1964-65
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	76,322	88,553	Social Welfare and Health Benefits—		
Excise Duty	197,254	209,974	Age and Invalid Pensions	129,158	138,756
Sales Tax	110,396	119,809	Child Endowment	46,450	48,314
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	7,907	4,976
Individuals	263,533	322,451	Medical Benefits	8,104	11,375
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	4,565	5,406	Hospital Benefits	18,256	19,269
Companies	73,249	88,051	Pharmaceutical Benefits	19,801	21,122
Pay-roll Tax	44,899	50,288	Other	33,405	39,069
Estate Duty	13,118	14,072	Total, Social Welfare and Health Benefits	263,081	282,881
Other	2,197	2,704	To States—		
Total Taxes	785,533	901,308	General Purpose Grants	190,707	192,650
Post Office	107,139	118,169	Specific Purpose Grants and Advances	64,853	81,776
Broadcasting and Television	9,470	10,572	Post Office: Buildings, Works	41,138	48,149
Railways	5,235	5,528	Other	75,129	81,112
Territories	6,222	8,373	Broadcasting and Television*	12,446	14,838
Other	58,655	64,426	Railways*	5,035	5,705
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	972,254	1,108,376	Territories: Buildings, Works	16,907	18,136
			Other	26,782	29,268
			Defence Services*	145,785	181,481
			War and Service Pensions and Allowances	60,108	63,207
			Debt Charges	58,037	61,966
			Other: Buildings, Works	40,724	47,914
			Other	163,918	179,648
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	1,164,650	1,288,731
			From Loan Fund—		
			Defence Services	18,384	...
			Snowy Mountains Authority	7,009	6,847
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement	2,552	2,174
			Advances to States for Housing	14,898	18,749
			Loans to Government Airlines	1,456	14,960
			Mt. Isa Railway Agreement: Advances	3,683	1,020
			Total Loan Expenditure†	47,982	43,750

* Includes expenditure on buildings, works, etc.

† Excludes redemption of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of February amounted to £84,000,000 in 1964 and £48,000,000 in 1965.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of February amounted to £185,215,000 in 1964 and £210,752,000 in 1965.

54. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July–February		Item	July–February	
	1963-64	1964-65		1963-64	1964-65
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management	38,685	41,090
General Purposes Grant	61,795	61,476	Less—Recoups from Other Activities	6,747	7,729
Towards Interest on Debt	1,945	1,945	Net Debt Charges	31,938	33,361
Taxes—			Other than Debt Charges—		
Stamp and Probate Duty	25,939	27,926	Ordinary Departmental Business Undertakings—	110,240	123,206
Other	12,332	14,933	Railways	52,727	56,300
Land, Mining, etc.	2,906	4,599	Omnibuses	8,780	8,619
Services Rendered	6,864	7,127	Harbour Services*	3,155	3,767
Other	14,733	15,491	Total Expenditure	206,840	225,253
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	126,514	133,497	From Loan Fund—		
Business Undertakings—			Gross Expenditure on Works and Services	40,051	47,263
Railways	65,118	67,236			
Omnibuses	8,244	8,095			
Harbour Services*	5,079	5,494			
Total Revenue	204,955	214,322			

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

55. Export Price Index, Australia

Notes:—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1961-62	97	106	100	81	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63	104	107	101	88	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	120	107	105	93	98p	175	73	101	100	114p
1963: November	128	107	103	94	99	198	74	96	100	118
December	126	109	100	94	100	187	74	101	100	117
1964: January	128	111	99	92	100	205	73	104	100	119
February	130	111	101	91	100	191	73	104	100	120
March	130	109	106	91	98	192	74	103	100	120
April	121	109	111	92	99	165	78	106	100	115
May	110	108	113	92	99p	166	79	111	100	110p
June	112	108	110	92	101p	146	81	111	100	110p
July	112	109	109	92	101p	139	81	114	100	110p
August	112	110	110	92	100p	122	83	117	100	110p
September	110	111	109	92	100p	113	85	119	101	109p
October	108	112	110	93	100p	104	87	123	101	109p
November	107	110	110	95	100p	102	89	126	101	108p
December	101p	104	111p	95	100p	94	90	126p	101	104p
1965: January	98p	106	114p	95	100p	82p	90	124p	101	102p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

56. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and Hides	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Food- stuffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1958-59	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1963: Nov.	384	207	506	283	216	468	339	345	276	370	342
Dec.	383	207	501	283	219	469	339	339	276	366	339
1964: Jan.	381	208	506	283	220	470	339	341	275	368	340
Feb.	381	208	511	284	220	484	342	343	277	370	343
Mar.	382	208	512	284	220	486	343	350	277	376	347
Apr.	385	207	488	284	223	486	342	355	276	380	349
May	384	207	458	284	229	486	340	362	276	384	352
June	382	205	463	284	230	486	340	365	275	386	353
July	386	205	463	285	233	496	343	367	279	389	356
Aug.	389	206	464	285	236	498	345	367	278	390	357
Sept.	385	206	455	285	237	498	343	366	276	389	356
Oct.	385	206	447	285	238	501	344	361	276	385	353
Nov.	383	207	441	285	246	505	344	358	278	382	351
Dec.	385	207	422p	285	251	505	344p	359	277	383p	352p
1965: Jan.	392	207	412p	285	245	505	345p	362p	278p	386p	354p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

57. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries Dist-B, '92Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1958	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1959	101	101	105	99	104	101	102	100	101	100
1960	107	101	107	100	111	102	102	103	101	100
1961	103	102	110	102	113	103	102	105	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	115	101	102	107	100	100
1963	102	107	117	104	119	103	105	110	102	100
1963: August	104	107	117	103	123	103		110	99	100
September	104	108	117	104	123	104		110	102	100
October	103	108	118	104	123	104		112	106	100
November	102	108	119	104	121	104	} 108 {	113	105	100
December	101	108	120	104	121	104		113	105	100
1964: January	102	108	120	104	123	104		113	106	101
February	102	108	119	104	124	104	} 109 {	114	106	100
March	103	108	118	104	125	104		114	105	100
April	104	108	117	105	126	103		114	106	100
May	105	108	119	105	129	103	} 110 {	115	105	100
June	106	108	119	105	132	103		115	105	100
July	106	108	117	105	136	103		115	106	100
August	106	108	118	105	140	103	} n.y.a. {	116	106	100
September	106	107	119	106	143	104		117	106	100
October	105	107	119	106	142	103		117	107	100

58. Consumer Price Index

Notes:—

- For current statistical purposes, the Consumer Price Index replaces both the "C" Series Retail Price Index (first compiled in 1921) and the Interim Retail Price Index (constructed as a transitional index in 1954).
- The Consumer Price Index measures variations in prices of commodities and services as affecting a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households. Changes in the pattern of this expenditure since 1950 have been reflected in the index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns. The new index is more comprehensive than the earlier indexes.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1952: June Qr.	100.6	96.1	92.3	99.1	98.0	98.0	97.2
1953: June Qr.	100.6	102.0	104.3	100.7	100.3	101.2	101.4
1954: June Qr.	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
1959: June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
1960: June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
1960: Sept. Qr.	122.8	109.6	138.0	110.2	126.5	120.8	122.5
Dec. Qr.	123.5	110.2	139.7	111.4	126.8	121.6	123.3
1961: Mar. Qr.	125.3	110.3	140.7	111.8	127.4	122.5	124.0
June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.2
Sept. Qr.	124.6	111.1	145.0	113.2	127.8	123.1	124.8
Dec. Qr.	121.9	111.5	147.1	113.2	127.9	122.5	124.3
1962: Mar. Qr.	121.2	111.5	147.6	113.1	128.0	122.4	124.1
June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
Sept. Qr.	120.7	111.6	151.1	113.3	128.4	122.7	124.3
Dec. Qr.	121.4	111.8	152.8	112.6	129.1	123.2	124.4
1963: Mar. Qr.	121.1	111.8	153.8	112.4	129.8	123.3	124.5
June Qr.	121.3	112.0	155.9	112.7	129.8	123.7	124.9
Sept. Qr.	121.2	112.3	157.4	111.0	130.0	123.7	125.1
Dec. Qr.	121.4	112.3	159.3	111.2	129.6	123.9	125.0
1964: Mar. Qr.	122.7	112.4	160.4	111.6	130.1	124.6	125.8
June Qr.	125.0	113.1	163.3	111.5	130.4	125.8	127.0
Sept. Qr.	127.5	113.6	165.0	110.3	133.1	127.3	128.5
Dec. Qr.	128.5	113.9	166.2	110.8	135.5	128.4	130.0

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

59. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females *	Males	Females		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1953: Aug.†	243	182 0	243	182 0	1960: Feb.	283	212 0		
1955: Nov.†	253	189 6			May	285	213 6		
1956: Feb.	255	191 0			Aug.	288	216 0		
May	256	192 0			Nov.	294	220 6		
June			253	189 6	1961: Feb.	297	222 6		
Aug.	263	197 0			May	299	224 0	295	221 0
Nov.	274	205 6			July	302	226 6		
1957: Feb.	270	202 6			Aug.	301	226 0		
May	268	201 0	263	197 0	Nov.				
Aug.	270	202 6			1962: Feb.	300	225 0		
1958: Feb.	269	201 6			Aug.	299	224 6		
May	274	205 6	268	201 0	Nov.	300	225 0		
Nov.	273	204 6			1963: Feb.	301	226 0		
1959: Feb.	275	206 0			May	302	226 6		
May	276	207 0			Aug.	303	227 6		
June			283	212 0	1964: May	305	229 0	315	236 0
Aug.	277	207 6			June†	315	236 0		
Nov.	279	209 0							

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959 represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959 is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955, but were again discontinued from June, 1964.

60. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

- The indexes of minimum wage rate embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in the relevant industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.
- The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
1954: June	s. d. 282 10	s. d. 287 8	s. d. 199 9	s. d. 200 8	100.1	101.9	100.3	100.8
1955: June	292 3	298 2	200 4	203 5	103.5	105.6	100.6	102.2
1956: June	305 0	311 10	210 7	214 5	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1957: June	316 5	324 0	218 0	222 10	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	323 4	329 7	224 1	229 6	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	333 0	338 3	237 10	244 7	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	349 1	356 6	247 11	256 8	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: June	358 0	366 11	252 1	263 9	126.8	129.9	126.6	132.5
1962: June	365 1	372 9	258 6	269 1	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
September	365 0	372 6	258 4	268 9	129.2	131.9	129.8	135.0
December	365 8	373 7	258 6	269 1	129.5	132.3	129.8	135.2
1963: March	366 3	374 5	258 11	270 0	129.7	132.6	130.1	135.6
June	371 6	380 0	261 0	272 1	131.5	134.6	131.1	136.7
September	372 3	381 2	261 5	273 7	131.8	135.0	131.3	137.4
December	372 6	382 2	261 7	274 6	131.9	135.3	131.4	137.9
1964: March	373 8	383 7	267 0	278 6	132.3	135.8	134.1	139.9
June	390 1	399 5	279 8	290 5	138.1	141.4	140.5	145.9
September	390 6	400 0	279 9	290 6	138.3	141.6	140.5	145.9

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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